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THE 24TH INFANTRY

NOW GARRISONING FORT HARRISON, MONTANA.

THE FAMOUS 24TH INFANTRY BAND

Has Merited and Received More Favorable Comment, While in Manila, than Any Military Band on the Island—A Few Vacancies Soon.

FT. HARRISON, MONT., Oct. 4, '02.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—It is possible that a number of your readers would like to hear from the 24th Infantry since its return to the United States from the Philippines, especially since it is garrisoning the fine new post, named in honor of your former citizen, the distinguished Ex President Harrison. I will reserve a description of the post for another article. There are stationed here, the headquarters, staff, band and one battlion of four companies of the 24th Infantry. The post is situated four miles west of Helena, the capital of the state. with a population of more than 13,000. It is considered the richest city of its size in the world. The city is reached by two lines of electric street cars, taken not far from the reservation. One of these lines will be extended into the post next spring, to a point within a few yards of the band quarters. During the 24th's tour in our new possessions, it was in twenty-four actions. One officer was wounded, 7 men killed, 19 wounded, 2 wounded and captured, 1 died after capture, 1 drowned in action, 1 captured and killed, 8 captured, 1 lost, 9 drowned while crossing a rapid stream. One of the greatest marches made through an enemy's country, overcoming unheardof difficulties, was by a battalion of this regiment.

It would also be of interest to your readers to know that one of the most efficient sergeant-majors of the army, W. B. Williams, is from your city, and is at present Sergeant Major of the 24th Infantry.

One of the factors that have made the 24th famous, is its band, composed of one chief musician, who is director and instructor; a principal musician, a drum major, four sergeants, eight corpals and a number of privates; also a number of men from companies attached. The 24th Infantry band has merited, and received more favorable criticism through the press of Manila, where it was on duty, and by the verbal comments of persons who have heard it, than any other military band on the island. Its fame spread to all the cities of the East, and in Hong Kong, Shanghai and Singapore, as in Manila, it was accepted as a standard of excellence. In July, 1901, it gave its first public concert on the Luneta, Manila's fashionable boulevard, rendering the following numbers:

Overture—"Wanderers Hope," .... Suppe
Invitation—"A la Volse" .... Weber
Solo (for baritone)—"Scenes that are Brightest," .... Wallace
Mr. Raymond Richard.
Grand Selection—(Lucia de Lammermoor) .... Do izetti
Descriptive—"A Trip to Buffalo," ...... Bendip
Fantasia—("International") .... Rollinson
Star Spangled Banner.

On that occasion occurred an incident unprecedented in the history of Manila. Fifteen or twenty minutes before the concert was over, it began to sprinkle, which is the usual signal for all pedestrians and carriages to leave at once, but on that occasion over one hundred carriages and several hundred pedestrians remained to the very end, through a drizzling rain. Never before nor since, has such a compliment been paid any other band. This first concert was a surprise to many, as the idea was abroad that "rag time" music was its specialty. A Manila paper in expressing its surprise, said: "The appreciative music lovers of Manila heard a concert that for classic quality has not been excelled in this city. Wagner's 'Reinzi' and 'Tannhauser;' Suppe's 'Wanderers Hope;' Weber's 'Oburu' and 'Invitation a la Volse' are some of the master pieces upon which Chief Musician Thompson established the ability of his organization to play anything that was ever arranged for an orchestra" On the occasion of a visit of the Russian Squadron it played for the admiral ashore, and he immediately requested that the band visit him on his flag ship, which it did and was given a royal welcome. This band soon won the hearts of Manila by its complete organization, artistic ability, and the character of the men. This was done by their willingness and readiness to respond to the numerous calls for music, to aid charitable enterprises and to serve at social functions. It has a musical library valued at $6,000, a repertoire of more than 1,000 numbers, and instruments for an orchestra of 23 pieces. It is now at home, quartered in a beautiful building built expressly for a band, with all modern improvements and furnishings and every facility that can make a man contented and happy, in a post near a city. Improvements are contemplated in the near future, so that when they are made, no set of bandmen in the country will have a better home. It may be that some of your musical readers would like to know what chances are there for a musician to improve and advance in an army band. I will answer them. If he wishes to perfect himself in the art, he has nothing to do but respond to his calls, learn and perform. In addition to this he has an opportunity to make and save money. If he has a trade, he will have extra time to use it—barber, tailor or shoemaker. The pay ranges from $13 to $60 month, according to the position held in the band, with clothing, board and medical supplies and attendance furnished. Besides this, there are opportunities to make extra pay from private engagements, public concerts and entertainments. While in Manila the band made several thousand dollars in this way. I am informed by the adjutant, who is the commanding officer of the band, that there will be shortly a few vacancies, by reason of retirement of a sergeant and a few others, who will be retired from all active service and placed on the retired list on three fourths pay. Some of those retired men receive as much as $50 per month. Some of our retired bandmen have purchased elegant homes in California from their savings while in the army. If anyone desiring membership in the 24th Infantry band, will write to the adjutant 24th Infantry, or the undersigned, stating instrument used and experience in music, they will be furnished with all desired information.

The 24th Infantry band has a pleasant future. It is contemplating a tour of representative duty at the St. Louis Exposition in 1904, so those who are members of this musical organization will be very fortunate. The accompanying cut shows the band as it was in Manila.

The three factors necessary for a good military band are its commanding officer, the regimental adjutant; the instructor and director, the chief musician; and men who love the art. This the 24th Infantry has.

Captain Moss, who appears in the picture and who is considered one of the most enterprising and successful officers in the army, is its disciplinarian; Prof. W. O. Thompson, the chief musician, has an excellent class of men, who are devoted to their art, to follow him. Respectfully,

ALLEN ALLENSWORTH.
Chaplain 24th Infantry.

TWENTY FOURTH INFANTRY MILITARY BAND, NOW LOCATED AT FORT HARRISON, MONTANA.

Terse, Timely Topics.

Mound City, Ill., Special.—Rev. H. C. Burton has been returned to the pastorate of this church. Mesdames J. M. Nance, Fannie Rodsil, Charles Rice and Wm. Gunn are convalescing. Mrs. Sallie Crice has returned home. Mrs. Mary Campbell spent this week with relatives in New Grand Chain. Mrs. Laura Talbot, of St. Louis, who has been visiting here the past six weeks, returned home on the 9th. William Hubbard and family have moved to High street. Isom Chambers visited St. Louis fair week. Mrs. Susie Steele left Tuesday for her home in East St. Louis, after a visit of six weeks with friends in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hamilton are the parents of a baby girl. Mrs. Rosa Gill has returned from St. Louis. Mrs. Judith Young, of Carbondale, visited Mrs. Caroline Claiborne this week. Mrs. Margaret Wilkins left on the 11th for a brief trip to Chicago. Janie Scruggs left on the 11th for Chicago, where she is in the employ of Mrs. Daniel Hogan. The Odd Fellows' Hall is undergoing extensive repairs, some $400 being expended in the remodeling of the building. Willis Hogan is putting an addition to his home. Prof. F. B. Allen lately presented the Teachers' library with 18 volumes, valued at $30. A vote of thanks was tendered him by the Association for the valuable gift. A large number of people were here from all over the state on the 9th to hear Governor Yates. Quite an enthusiastic meeting was held at the court house the 7th in the interest of the candidacy of Capt. G. V. Lane, who aspires legislative honors. Charles Smiley announces that he intends to put in a stock of groceries and will serve lunches at the same stand. Edward Sams, who has been lingering for the past year, died on the 9th. His funeral was largely attended. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Watts, died on the 10th. Rev. J. M. Blake, of Danville, occupied the pulpit at the Missionary Baptist church Sunday. James McLaughlin is now prepared to deliver wood to any part of the city.

Muncie Items.

Muncie, Ind., Special.—Quite a large crowd assembled at Jackson Street A. M. E. church to witness the ceremonies Sunday afternoon, the occasion being the laying of a corner stone. The lodge of F. and A. M. were in charge. The Eagle band assisted the church choir in rendering music. Rev. Warren conducted the services at Second Baptist church Sunday. Henry Valentine has moved his family from Whiteley to North Madison street. Miss Gertrude Martin is out again after a week's illness. Mrs. Ivey of Whiteley is reported able to sit up. Mrs. Ivey has been very ill, and her friends are glad to hear of her steady improvement. Hon. Gurley Brewer was the guest of friends in Muncie on Tuesday, being here in the interest of the Republican party, delivering a speech at court house in the evening.

Notable, Newsy Nuggets.

Toledo, O., Special.—The Carnival Club gave a baby show at Warren A. M. E. Church, Wednesday and Thursday, was a grand success. Rev. Ira Collins returned Monday from Dayton, where the annual conference was in session. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Burlugh are the happy parents of a little boy. Mrs. Chester Richmond entertained her Sunday school class from 4 to 5 Thursday afternoon. Misses Mary Lennox, B. E. Webber of Detroit, are guests of Mrs. Albert Anderson. Dame Rumor has it of the wedding of Miss Emma J. Washington to Mr. J. Alonzo Guy of Van Wert, O., Thanksgiving. Edward T. Harris and Mrs. George Remly have returned from Washington, D. C. Mrs. Talbott is looking for friends to visit her next week. Miss Lida Jacobs of Adrian, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. James Miller.

College and Political Notes.

Wilberforce, O., Special.—The work being done at Wilberforce University for the moral and intellectual elevation of the Negro, is worthy of the special consideration of philanthropists and humanitarians. Payne Theological Seminary, of which Rev. George F. Woodson is dean, was opened on Tuesday, Oct. 7th. Bishop B. W. Arnett, D. D., presided, and President Joshua H. Jones delivered an able address. Prof. L. W. Baker, instructor in carpentry, is now at work erecting the building in which will be installed the department of Wheelwrighting, Wagon-making and Blacksmithing. Henry Vertreace, of Indiana, has been employed to give instructions in these branches. Mrs. S J S. Garnet, of New York, who has been living at Wilberforce for the past year or more, and Dr. S. Maria Steward, wife of Chaplain T. G. Steward, of the 25th U. S. Infantry, left Wilberforce last Friday evening for Ft. Niobrara, Neb., where they will reside in the future. When, on Tuesday morning, Oct. 7th, President Jones announced that Bishop Arnett, the presiding Bishop of the North Ohio A. M. E annual conference, had appointed Prof. E. A. Clarke, late president of Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City, Mo., pastor of the Church of the Holy Trinity, and that the Executive Board had elected him to the chair of Higher English in the University, there was an outburst of applause and a show of genuine enthusiasm, that from its spontaneity, evidenced the fact that Prof. Clarke occupies a lofty place in the affections of the students.

An important political meeting was held in the Xenia Opera House last Friday night, at which the Hon. H. C. Smith, of Cleveland, was the principal speaker. There was a very good crowd present, and the Hon. Henry Y. Arnett, of Wilberforce, presided. On the platform were representatives men from Jamestown, Cedarville, Wilberforce, Yellow Springs and Xenia. The presiding officer stated that this was the general rally of the Colored Voters' Convention of Greene county. He made a brief address in which he gave the chief objects of the organization, and pointed out some of the colored voters' grievances. He then introduced Rev. M. F. Sydes, pastor of the A. M. E. church of Xenia, who preached a sermon, taking as his text: "My People are Destroyed for the Lack of Knowledge." He took the position that the Negro had paid its bill with the Republican party, and that now, as an American citizen, he was to vote to suit himself and for the party that stands for the best interest of the country. Hon. Harry C. Smith, of Cleveland, was next introduced. He spoke with earnestness and seriousness. He held his audience for one and one-half hours. His attitude on the national political situation was rather pessimistic.

Interesting Items from Michigan.

Jackson, Mich., Special.—Miss Bessie Powers spent Sunday in Grand Rapids. Rev. Collins left Monday for Marseilles, Mich. Frank Johnson left the city last week. Mr. Floyd McDonald of Ann Arbor University spent Snnday in Jackson with relatives. The Hotel Otsego, which caved in Saturday morning, employed forty five or fifty men, twelve or more were colored. Every colored man escaped unhurt. The Home Circle met at Mrs. Sam Taylor's last week. Any one wishing The Freeman will please call on Miss Flossie Johnson, 216 E. Franklin St.

Lebanon Notes.

Lebanon, Ky., Special.—Mrs Rev E N Brown and little son James arrived in Lebanon from Memphis, Tenn., on the 10th. A two weeks' meeting is going on at the A M E Zion church. Rev T A Brown, M D D P., preached for us at the C M E church Sunday afternoon to an appreciative audience. Rev J M Hill, pastor of the A M E church, left Monday, the 13th, to attend his conference. Mrs Rev E N Brown preached to a large audience at the A M E Zion church Sunday night last, All were pleased with the discourse.

Interesting News Items.

Louisville, Ky., Special.—Mrs Minnie Tarrant and her daughter have returned to their home in Alabama. William Mercer was called to the bedside of his sister in Lebanon. Marlie Lewis of Chicago is headwaiter at the Louisville hotel. John B Goins has made a hit at West Baden, Ind., as headwaiter. Patriarchs No. 13 and 101 went to New Albana, Ind., to hear a sermon last Sunday. Miss Nellie Scott is going into society soon. Miss M C Beard has her same school this year.

A NOVEL CONTEST!

TEAMS OF FREIGHT HANDLERS COMPETE FOR A PRIZE.

NEGRO DAY AT THE STATE FAIR

Appropriately Celebrated at Music Hall by Enthusiastic Afro-Americans—Excellent Program Rendered Consisting of Music and Addresses.

Dallas, Tex., Special.—A rather novel contest took place on Wednesday evening, the 8th inst., at the new Cotton Belt freight house. Teams of four men from the Houston & Texas Central, Texas & Pacific and the Santa Fee contested for the prize, which was $100. The contest consisted of moving fifty barrels of flour 100 feet in the shortest time. The affair was governed by ten rules, an infringement of any of which added so many seconds to the time of the culprit's squad. Music was furnished and admission charged. The time made by the Houston & Texas Central squad was 8 minutes and 55 seconds. The Texas & Pacific's lowered that by 15 seconds, while the Santa Fe's, headed by Will Thomas, won the prize in 8 minutes and 10 seconds. The following were the contestants: D. F. Powell, George Randals, Walter Taylor and Frank Hickman, for the Texas & Pacific; L. Reynolds, Arthur Coleman, George Austin, George Lang and Will McGlothan, for the Houston & Texas Central; Will Thomas, Antonio Hardin, Bud Huffman, Oscar Moore and Ben Ashton, for the Santa Fe.——It was colored people's day at the state fair on Tuesday, the 7th inst., and the crowd was a great one, being estimated at 8,000. The program was an interesting one and was well received by the large audience, which filled Music hall. The annual address was delivered by Dr. A. R. Griggs, of this city, which was replete with good advice. The day's program began at noon with a song from hundreds of colored school children. After selections by Liberati's band, which received great applause, Sig. Liberati himself announced that there would be a cake walk After the proceedings in the hall, the vast crowd flocked through the grounds and enjoyed the fair to the fullest extent.——J. H. Smith and Prof. Younger, of Athens, were visitors in the city last week. Miss Helen Brassfield, of Almo City, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Starr. Spear's military band and the famous Manhattan orchestra are daily adding fresh laurels to that organization as a first class set of soloists; they are well uniformed and have excellent instruments. Ben Everett has just received a $100 slide trombone, Conn make, and is cleaning up. He sends greetings to Pitman and Jordan and Prof. Brooks with the A. G. Allen Co. C. W. Beatty, once a resident of this city, but now of San Francisco, will spend several weeks here. C. C. Collins and Mose Dixon, of Herne, were in the city this week visiting relatives and friends. At Joe Turner's shop, 128 Jefferson street, the following knights of the shears and steel will be found ever ready to serve those desiring work done in their line: Joe Turner, John Giles, Frank James, Tom Bibby, and "Curly," the shop boy, who sees that every customer who wants it gets The Freeman every week. The well-known dramatist, Hardy Manson, headwaiter of the Lindsey Hotel at Gainesville, Texas, spent several weeks here during the Fair. Mose Hendricks, Vince Hardwick, Henry Groves, Charles Wright, Pete Dorchester and a large number of Fort Worthites spent several days here this week. Mrs Amelia Price and neice, of Tyler, were the honored guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker this week. Tuesday was the second best day the Fair had up to that time. We hope to see better results for the Negro Department when the new Exposition Hall is completed. Prof. N. W. Harsell, Mrs. E. A. Williams, Mrs. M. M. Shaw, Denison; also Mrs. R. H. Smallwood were the guests of Mrs. A. E. Overton, 116 Plaza street. Petty thieves have held full sway this week; all parties are white. One stole a coat and was run down. A man and a woman are held for thievery from several persons. The crinity is being cleared of its many snags by a crew of clever workmen. The Consolidated Railways and Standard Light and Power House have been sold at a fancy price. Ed. Winn and Ellis Willis had a trying time with a bucking broncho this week which caused them much pain. Carrie Nation spoke on

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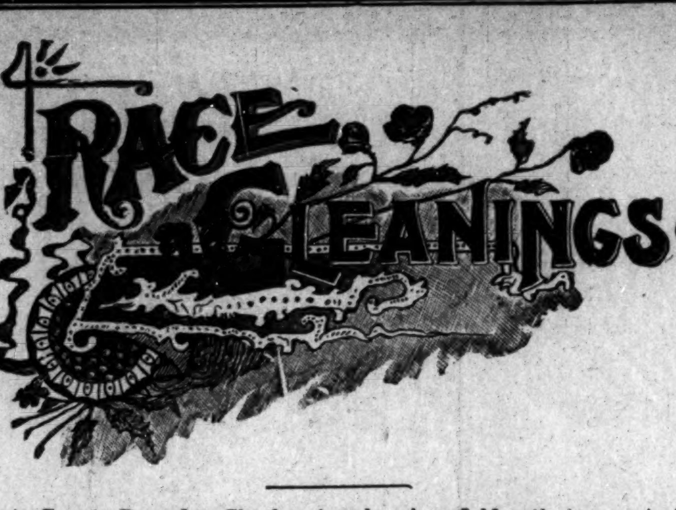

Deputy County Recorder Charles A. Cottrill of Toledo, was the recipient of a handsome heavy gold ring, set with a diamond, and emblematic of thirty-second degree Masonry. The jewel was presented to Mr. Cottrill by the members of Amsden lodge, No 4 F. and A. M., Maumee chapter No 6. R A M, and St. John's commandery. Knight Templar Mr. Cottrill is a past eminent grand commander of the colored Masons of Ohio., and the gift was in recognition of his invaluable services to the order, especially the recent state convention that was held in Toledo, and the entertainment of the many guest who were in the city at that time.

About sixty members of the local colored Masonic organizations gathered at their hall on Superior street. The occasion was their monthly lecture night and social session. Among the prominent Masons present were: W. A. Bright, of Buffalo: D. N. Robinson, Reading Pa., James J Tu ner. Providence. R. I.. Past Grand Lecturer John H. Bowles, of Columbus, and Rev Ira A. Collins. The presentation speech was made by W E Clemens, deputy in the office of County Treasurer Peter Parker who was recently honored by election to the office of grand master Mason of Ohio. Mr Clemens remarks were both elcquent and timely: Mr Cotrell was deeply affected by the token of esteem and recognition, and he expressed his heartfelt thanks and appreciation.

At the close of the ceremonies, refreshments were served and social pleasures indulged in.

"In 1890 the total number of negroes over 10 years of age was 5, 328 000. The percentage of illiteracy was 57.1. In 1900 the total number of negroes over 10 years of age was 6 412 000. the percentage of illiteracy was 44 5. The most conservative person must admit that this showing, if it can be taken at its face value, verges on the remarkable. The negroes are not neglecting all their opportunities. They are sending their children to school. If they continue to send them there with the same crescendo of enthusiasm as at present, the middle of the century will see the percentage of negro illiterary reduced to less than 10.

Willis O. Tyler, the young colored man of Bloomington. won the State oratorical contest in 1901 and took fourth place in a field with ten contestants in the interstate oratorical in Iowa He has gone to Harvard where he expects to attend the law school. He graduated at the state University this year in the department of history and political sience.

According to the report of the Virginia auditor of public accounts, Afro-Americans of that state have $14 426, 536 invested in business; own more than $15,000 000, in real estate; about $3 000, 000 in personal property; and last year paid $412 870,600 in taxes. In Richmond there are three banks operated by our people. The Savings Bank of the True Reformers, the Nickle Savings Bank and the Mechanics' Savings Bank.

Four young girls of the race at San Francisco, Cal, out of 12 competitors, nearly all whites, have won the Hockstader bequest ($100 a year each toward a college education) and will select the institution to attend "in the southeastern part of the country' at an early date."

Eugene Trummer graduated from the mechanical department of the A. and M college for the colored race in this place in 1900 To day he has charge of the machinery in a large sewing machine factory at $5 a day. The story points its own moral.

A woman of the race employed as stenographer and critic in the office of the New York World receives a salary of $1,400 a year.

Nine hundred colored men all members of a hodcaarries' union made application recently for representation in the Chicago Federation of Labor. The discussion that followed their application was the wildest the Federation has had in years; and after an hour of controversy the matter was given over to the Executive Committee for settlement. The colored men are members of the Hodcarriers and Buildings Labors' Union, but want a local of their own. Some claim that they were force to become members of the German and Italian locals, where they cannot understand the language. All profess to believe that they can better their condition by having a local of their own. This they have formed, and want it represented in the Federation.

The colored people of Durham have ten drug stores representing an investment of $25,000.

One of the remarkable colored women of the national capital has just died at her home, 603 F street, Washington, D C, in the person of Julia Hanson, better known as "Aunt Julia." Mrs. Hanson accumulated property of considerable value in the center of the city and was reputed to be the wealthiest colored woman in that city. Several years ago she gave $10 000 to the church of the Sacred Heart, at Mount Pleasant, and her other benefactions have been numerous. She was 98 years old and a native of Benedict, Charles county, Maryland, having been born a slave in 1804. The records of Charles county show that she was granted her freedom by the will of Humphrey Barnes in 1823, at which time she was 19 years old. She was known as Julia Grindall, having been the daughter of Wm Grindall, who married a slave of Indian extraction.

HARRY MOUTEN
Organizer Negro Base Ball League, also Manager Abbeville, La., Team.

Will Organize a Negro League.

There will be a base ball convention held at New Iberia La, Oct. 29-Nov. 1, to organize a Southern Colored League, to include eight cities which were detirmined upon as follows: Alberville, La., Harry Mouten, manager; Beaumont, Tex., James Hamilton manager; Crowley La, Julis Kuffman; Houma, La., Charles Johnson; Morgan City La., John Lewis; New Iberia, Willie Oliver; Lafayette, La, Chas. McCormick Mr Mouten whose cut appears in this issue will preside over the convention. He is also the organizer.

Had A Bad Arm.

Chicago, Oct., 9.—The fight here tonight between Frank Childs and Joe Wolcott, was declared "no contest" after two and a half rounds of fighting and Wolcott's share of the purse was donated to charity. Wolcott claimed that he was unable to continue fighting owing to an injury to his left arm. It looked very much as if he deliberately quit under punishment. During the first two rounds Wolcott had a shade the better of the work.

Childs allowed Wolcott to land repeatedly without making any effort to fight back. Childs changed his tactics in the third and forced the fighting. He had little trouble in locating Wolcott and landed three straight rights in succession to the latter's stomach. The blows weakened Wolcott perceptibly and Child's was assuming a decided lead, when his opponent suddenly discovered that his arm was useless and asked the referee to stop hostilities. The referee ordered Wolcott to continue fighting but the pugilist declined and walked to his corner. The officials of the club belived that Wolcott was "faking" and announced that his share of the purse would be given to any charitable institution that Referee George Siler should name.

A Delightful Party.

Paducah, Ky. Special.—A delightful box party was given at the Husband street C M E. church Monday evening Mrs Ewing Lee, of Paris, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. Thos Briggs. Mrs. Thos. Briggs and Mrs. Wm. Dawson made a flying trip to Fulton on the 28th ult Dr. Wm H Nelson one of our leading physicians has been invited to address the medical association of St. Louis Mo and has accepted His subject will be "Malarial fever." Little Miss Ella Covington gave a birthday party on the afternoon of the 22nd ult. Rev G. H Burks is slowly improving. Mrs. L. James is visiting in Florence Ala. Mrs. Mamie Smith has returned from a sojourn at Dawson Springs. Mrs. Anna price reports a pleasant visit at Memphis recently. Mrs Anna Crisp, of Trenton, Tenn., is the guest of her son David on S. 6th street. Rev. S. W. Warren preached two splendid sermons at the Washington church on the 28th ult. Rev. Dr. S R Reid and wife were attending the conference of the A. M. E Church last week. Perry McFadden has returned from a pleasant visit to Memphis. A. L. Logan was in the city this week visiting his mother and sister. Mrs. Jas Duffy has recovered from a protracted illness. Mrs A. W. Watkins is up after a serious illness. Go to Warren's residence for a good meal. Mrs Molly Cole left Monday for St. Louis on a visit Geo E. Marshall is preparing to spring a surprise on the public Silas Lott was on the sick list a few days last week. Mrs. J. W. Moore has returned from Chicago. Everybody get the Freeman only 5c. Wm. Grant has a first-class restaurant on 7th and Adams streets.

Southern News.

Tampa, Fla., Special.—Prof. Ross wishes his old friends to know that he is yet alive and doing well. The sweetest story ever told is told in next issue of The Freeman. Get a copy from John D. Clair, 7001 4th avenue. Allen's Temple is doing good business for Tampa, having called five sinners to repentence in one week.

Copies of The Freeman can be found at 1230 Wylie Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

CITY AND SOCIETY BRIEFS.

City News crowded out last week.

Mrs. J. Leonard Branham, formerly Mrs Alice Brown of this city, has purchased a house and lot, 1005 and 1007 Coe street.

Mrs. Lillie Fisher and her daughter. Zneobia. from Denver, Col, are in the city visiting her sister, Miss Lizzie Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Taylor entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gray Lucus and Mrs. Hayes of Chicago.

Mrs. Lucretia Knox, accompanied by Mrs. J. N. Shelton and daughter, Marion, spent Sunday in Louisville, visiting her parents

Mrs. Levia Jordan, after a pleasant stay of several weeks in the city visiting relatives and friends, returned to her home in Louisville.

Mrs. Kathryne Armistead and baby, after visiting her parents in this city for several weeks, returned to her home in Henderson, Ky., last week.

A large audience was present at Allen Chapel Sunday afternoon to hear the address of Mr. J. E Moreland, International secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

Isabella Horton, the girl evangelist, preached at Bethel church Sunday afternoon. She also preached at the Second Baptist church Wednesday evening.

Charles Young visited a few days last week in the city and left Sunday night for Chicago. After spending his vacation he will return to his home in Louisville, Ky.

The Y. M C. A. gave an informal reception in honor of J. E Moreland, the International Secretary of the Y. M C A, and H L. Scott of Africa on Thursday evening.

George L. Knox delivered an address at Noblesville Thursday evening, Oct 2d, to the reunion of the 57th Regiment. His subject was "The Progress of the American Negro."

Rev. Dr. J. M. Riddle, of Columbus, O., district secretary of the National Baptist publishing house, at Nashville, Tenn, preached at Corinthian Baptist church last Sunday.

Messrs. James N. Shelton, W, E White, W. H. Baxter, W. W. Walden and Joseph Johnson, representing the Odd Fellows' Lodges in this city are attending the sessions of the B. M. C., at New Haven, Conn, this week.

Mrs. J. Leonard Branham, who has been spending the summer at Saratoga, N. Y, and Sheepshead Bay, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Edward McClellan, 363 W. 14th street. She will leave for her home in Memphis, Tenn., next week.

Bishop Grant announced last Sunday morning at service at Bethel A. M. E. church, the appointment of Rev. Jas M. Townsend, of Allen Temple, Columbus, O, to succeed Rev R. R. Downs as pastor of Bethel. Rev. Downs assumes charge of church vacated by Rev. Townsend.

BUSINESS INTERESTS.

Mrs. H. H. Knight, the only colored millinery and dressmaker in the city, 418 Indiana avenue. 20-9f

Call on Emanuel Williams for coal, coke, wood and kindling, 402 W. North street. Phone 1884 main, old. tf

Mrs. N. A. Smoothers, 515 Indiana avenue, has good lodging rooms, good meals and lunch served at all hours; also ice cream parlor. 1m

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Charles Parker, tailor, formerly with A. J. Treat & Son, now with Charles Butterworth, 36 E. Ohio street. Trousers, $5 up; suits $18 up. He is now showing an excellent line of imported goods for fall and winter wear. Correct styles; moderate prices; fit guaranteed. Old phone 4121 red.

He Issues a Challenge.

Harvey Obed Bean, formerly a school boy of School No 24, has issued a challenge, claiming to be the champion foot racer of the State of Ohio. He is willing to race any colored boy for a purse for long distance—one mile. Under the athletic name of Harvey Hoy young Bean issues his challenge. He is now 18 years old, and claims that it was among the boys of School No 24 that he first found out that he could run. The race he expects to work up will be for the championship of the State of Indiana. He is very anxious to meet those he met a few years ago and all other comers Mr Bean is particularly anxious to have the boys know of his accomplishments as an athlete. His present address is 1211 South 17th street, Springfield, Ill.

Facts Worth Knowing.

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Lecture By An Editor.

Hannibal, Mo, Special.—Prof. H. T. Kealing of Philadelphia, Pa., one of the general officers of the A. M. E. church and editor of the A. M. E Review, made a brief lecture Sunday night, the 5th, at the A M E. church, his subject being 'Love." Prof. Kealing is one of the great men of the Negro race. He has represented the A. M. E church at some of the greatest christian organizations, both in America and England. Those who failed to hear him missed hearing one of the strongest characters and most thoughtful men of our grand race. Miss Dora Lason has entered the Dudley business college at Marshaltown, Iowa Get The Freeman and read what our race is doing throughout this land You miss something that each Negro should read when you don't get a copy of The Freeman. Get one every Saturday of W. W. Booker, agent, 109 Washington avenue; 5c a copy.

News Personal and General.

Meridian, Miss., Special.—The wife of A. W. Griffin died at Laurel on the 30th ult., and was buried at Enterprise on the 1st. Quite a number of persons from this city attended the funeral. Rev. L. S. Lee, of New Hope Baptist church, has returned to the city after a week's absence on business. N, D. Taylay left on the 30th to attend Tougaloo University. Rev. C. L. Harris has returned to the city, after an extended trip through the East. Mrs. Eddie Washington, of Jackson, is visiting in the city. Rev. N Winston left for Lumberton on the 5th. Miss Alice Snowden was in the city last week looking after her school Walter Black left on the 4th for Washington D. C. to attend the Dental school of Howard University. Wesley Moore went to Hattisburg on the 5th to visit his son. Misses S A Davis and Mahala Chalk left on the 5th for their country schools Mrs Maggie Sumpter has been visiting her many friends in the country, and will be absent several weeks. John W. Harris and W. A. Deloach left on the 5th for Washington, D. C, to attend the G. A. R. encampment. Rev. M S. Jones preached an able sermon to a large congregation on the 5th inst. J W. McClellan is recovering from his recent illness.

Wigg—"To what does Scribbler attribute the failure of his book?" Wagg—"His press agent neglected to announce that steen thousand copies had been sold before publication, and the public lost confidence."

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2 You can write the Trustees a good letter in care of myself, telling how long you attended the Baptist College, how much good it did you, what you have done for yourself with your education, and what you have done for the race, how much of your time is given to purely religious work, how much of your success is due to the fact that you attended the Arkansas Baptist College. (much or little)

If you can spare one dollar and a half to have a small cut of yourself made so as to publish both cut and letter in the Vanguard send it along with your photograph at once. If you are married, and you and your wife were both students once in the Arkansas Baptist College have your photographs taken together mounted on a smallcard board and send it along.

Tell us everything of importance about yourself, your work, and your relation to the college. I believe that you ought to send to me, one dollar for every year you have been away from the college, or one dollar for every year you have been making money by virtue of your long or short connection with the college. This will be called the STUDENTS JUBILEE FUND, and will be represented in our educational meeting next November. Let no one suppose that "this does not refer to me," for it does. Every living student who ever attended our school as long as a month or more is included in this letter. And, a reply in keeping with the above would make very interesting reading in the columns of the Vanguard and other educational organs, especially to the Trustees, Faculty and friends of the college.

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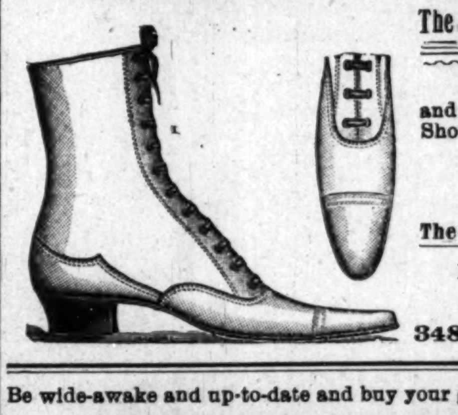

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The Tipping of Waiters.

The New York Herald at one time, in its European edition, with occasional republications in its American issue, began a war—which J. Pierpont Morgan has now given new impetus to—upon the practice of tipping waiters in hotels and restaurants, and with so much vim that some foolish hotel men were quoted as stating that it was their intention to boycott Mr. Bennett's newspaper, both as to its sale and the insertion of advertisements in its columns. This naturally led to considerable correspondence in the famous metropolitan journal, which in turn created much discussion among hotel men and restaurant keepers in that city, as well as in all the other large cities of this country. One New Yorker, who evidently expressed the tone of many fellows gave vent to the following declaration:

"If your contributors have not already settled the tip question allow me to inquire when the custom was imported, and why? England is conservative and makes changes only in urgent cases. The pernicious habit of tips is recognized as one of the questions demanding urgency, and a strong effort is making to throw it off. One of the best of our restaurants has acceded to the demand and posted notices, 'No gratuities allowed' Others are following The clubs forbid them. If one would study its baneful effects upon manly independence, let him note the cringing spirit on the continent, from the Paris gentleman who gives information with a cry for a tip in his voice to the starving sycophant who seized the prow of your gondola in Venice. Bad as the effect is on young men, what excuse is there for the liberty given the libertine for fostering gratuities upon girl waiters, often in half-suggestive sums? Are not the avenues to misery already sufficiently wide? Are we becoming a nation of stomachs? Then why do we practically confine gratuitous fees to those who feed us? Are they alone underpaid? How about those photographed in the 'Song of the Shirt?' The locomotive engineer supports a larger family and lays us under larger tribute. He suffers all kinds of weather and so jealously does he stand guard over our safety that we sleep in his wake without sense of peril. If there are nabobs who wish to persist in this foreign custom, so described in the place of its origin, they will find a field for its indulgence, but let the people who respect themselves and who would foster self-respect in others decline to follow such a fad of enslavement and, if necessary, patronize only those houses where tips are disallowed"

There are two sides to every question Let the waiters be heard from first. The narrator has heard discussions of this matter among survivors of nearly every prominent hotel, and some of them have used strong arguments in behalf of the tipping practice, claiming that not they, but hotel proprietors, are to blame for the evil, if evil it is, which they do not admit Careful inquiry reveals the fact that waiters in the very best hotels are paid from $15 to $20 a month, leaders among them who are known as "captains," receive the magnificent salary of $30 a month These are the rates paid at high class places. Now, how in the name of all that is good and holy can these men, most of whom have wives and children to support, live upon such wages? There is no unduly harsh criticism of hotel proprietors intended by this revelation and reflection They are simply following a common custom and the result is that not the waiters, but the patrons of these establishments, are made the victims

Said one of the most intelligent members of this class, to whom the complaint of the New Yorker was shown: "I believe in the tipping system, because otherwise we waiters and our families would lack for food and clothing. I'm paid a larger salary per month than most men of my class, because in this hotel there is a system of gradation in monthly wages fixed by each man's duration of service. Yet, if I had not been bred to this condition of life, I would thank my stars to be able to escape from it. I frequently laugh to myself when I hear people who do not know what they are talking about, speak of the hardships to which motormen and trolley conductors are subjected. I would gladly exchange places with them at any time. They receive $2 a day. I'm paid far less than $1 a day, and if the difference is made up in tips I am fortunate That New Yorker asks why locomotive engineers should not be paid tips. They are, frequently But apart from that fact, they receive monthly salaries ranging from $125 to $150 Even locomotive firemen, who cannot surely be called skilled laborers, receive $80 a month, and I am sure that it requires much more ability to properly serve a dinner with the knowledge that a gentleman demands than to shovel coal. Yet waiters—the very best of waiters—are paid in a vast majority of instances, not more than $20 per month. Who can claim that this is right? Who, under the circumstances, when extra care has been given to the conduct of his meals, can fairly object to paying a small fee for the extra attention of which he has been made the recipient?"

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Hon. Thomas Taggart, ex-Mayor of Indianapolis and proprietor of the Grand Hotel in that city and French Lick Hotel, French Lick Springs, Ind, invited the Stewards National Association to meet at French Lick Springs with the understanding that all members of the association be his special guest, with the assurance in advance that everything would be done to make their stay agreeable and pleasant. This is characteristic of Tom Taggart, who has a bigger heart than any other man in the State of Indiana Mr Taggart is a great friend to colored people, especially waiters I might also add that the colored people are also great friends of Mr. Taggart as he has been elected mayor of Indianapolis three times by the aid of their vote, notwithstanding that Mr. Taggart is a democrat If all democrats were like Tom Taggart there would be precious few colored republicans.

Origin of Ham and Eggs.

When Noah had all the birds corralled in the ark, Shem, Ham and Japhet his three sons, made some famous collections of birds' eggs till Noah found out what they were doing by catching Ham robbing the great auk's nest. It was shortly after this incident that Noah made his famous bon mot about Ham and Eggs, the exact wording of which escapes us, but which was often recounted at the old settlers' dinners in the vicinity of Mount Ararat.—Minneapolis Journal.

From Wheeling, W. Va.

William Hampton is second waiter at the McLure and has proved very satisfactory The summer hotels are closing and the chickens are coming home rapidly to roost. Nine of the best and most reliable waiters of the Windsor under Headwaiter Jefferson Woods walked out Thursday evening, leaving only about three to wait table for some simple thing, I do not know just what or really understand.

ROBERT GRANT.

W. F. Cozart, at present headwaiter of the Hot Sulphur Wells hotel, Hot Sulphur Wells, near San Antonio, Tex, and founder and former president of the Head and Second Waiters' National Benefit Association, is given a brief write up in the last issue of the Colored American, published at Washington, D. C. An engraving of Mr. Cozart occupies about a quarter of the title page of this issue of the American,

C. W. Dwyer writes that he is holding his own at the Commercial Club, Minneapolis, Minn., and The Freeman is a welcome visitor every Saturday B F. Linsey, my second waiter, resigned to go south; and was succeeded by Frank Baxter October 1.

Proprietor Potts of the Stanton house, Chattanooga, Tenn, has put colored boys in his dining room, succeeding girl waiters. Mr. Potts was formerly manager of the Burnett house, Cincinnati.

J. W. Eubanks has resigned the headwaiter's position at the Galt house, Louisville, Ky, where he broke all record by remaining at the Galt six years.

After a successful season Mr Charles Saunders closed Hotel Iroquois and is now in St. Paul, Minn.

A Very Pleasant Event.

Syracuse N. Y, Special.—Mrs. Fred. Carlisle, of 618 E Harrison street, gave a very enjoyable entertainment on the 6th inst., at her home, in honor of Mrs. N. C John, of Philadelphia. Those present indulged in whist, dancing and music, after which a most elaborate luncheon was served. Rev. James L Pinn, of Washington, D. C., preached at Bethany Baptist church last Sunday. This church is without a pastor. Holy Baptism was celebrated at St. Phillips P. E. church the 5th inst.

News Items from Windy City.

Chicago, Ill, Special—Copies of The Freeman can be found every Saturday at Lon Washington's restaurant and lunch room, 5528 Lake avenue; phone (blue) 1154. Mrs Long has returned from a two months' trip to Washington, D C., where she has been visiting her relatives Mr Pettis, head captain of the bell boys of the Windemere, has returned from a three weeks' visit in Tennessee and Ohio and is looking fine. The public should remember the poor colored people of Chicago and New York City if the coal strike keeps up.

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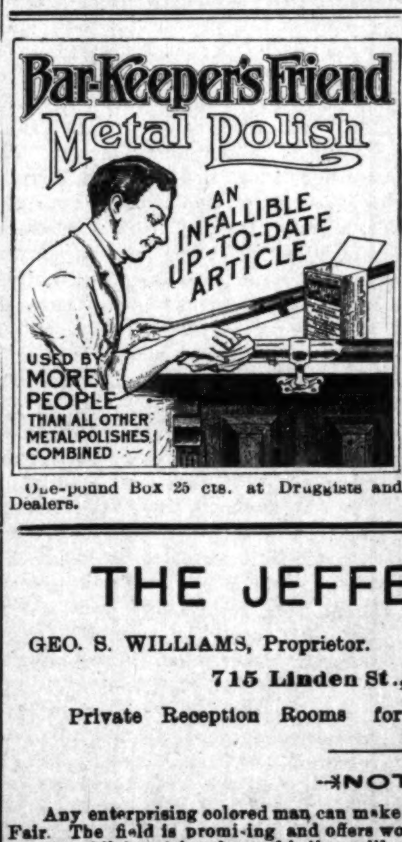

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OUR FRIENDS.

The colored voter in Indiana will preserve his political standing if he will walk right up to the polls and put in a ticket for his friends; he knows who they are.—The Freeman.

Are you ashamed to stand up and tell us in unmistakable English, who, why and when? We confess a degree of denseness on the subject.—The Recorder.

No siree; we are not ashamed to acknowledge the political friends of the race on any part of the ground, or at any time, furthermore they were acknowledged time and time again in the very issue of the paper from which the Recorder pinked that squib. It was convenient for the Recorder to be oblivious of the fact as it found it, convenient to be intensely dense as to who the friends of the Negroes are. We do not think there are many in the same boat as that publication. It perhaps would be charitableness in us to insist that it but feigns ignorance with a motive. But would it be charitable to insist that that paper with its large clientele could afford to trifle with their political affections, predisposition or inclination. No; let it be downright density—denseness according to its own language—a horrifying situation. As a leader the Recorder is in doubt as to those who have befriended the race politically. Well, we are not; it was the Republican party, a party born for that above all other purposes—to befriend the Negroes. What it may do in the future, what we may think it is doing now, or what a fraction of it may be doing is not to the purpose. The past is as secure as slavery is dead.

Our friends are those that stood for us when we had no political legs, when we had no voice in the direction of our personal well being nor a vote in the interest of our political welfare—civilly dead as yesterday's mackeral. It is becoming quite the fad among the thoughtless to treat the matter lightly simply because time has pushed back the events, but the thoughtful will hold us accountable for every vain and idle thought as it pertains to the great changes that has been wrought in the interest of the colored man, and by whom? The Republican party. Write it on the stars!

It is the straws that tell the direction of the winds. The statement made by the Recorder was insignificant in appearance, but big with real significance: so big that it should be seized as an occasion to read a lesson to those that are so glib of speech, but heedless in thought. Were Fort Sumter, Gettysburg and Richmond in vain? Soldiers of the American Republic, ye whose scattered remnants marched so recently through the streets of Washington, did your comrades fall for no purpose? Widows and orphans, sonless and fatherless, you are at least aware of the import of the great struggle that was the author of your woes—A STRUGGLE TO PRESERVE THE UNION, THAT WAS BEING RENT ASUNDER ON THE ROCK—NEGRO SLAVERY

The cock may crow thrice or more times, and yet it will not be ours to repudiate the work of the Republican party. In principle it is the same as when John C. Fremont mapped out its empire. The individual may entertain hurtful notions concerning the Negro, small combinations may take exceptions to him, but it is more due to the race question that orders lines than the mere political situation. The race situation causes an ugly political situation, but it cannot be remedied through making our known friends politically helpless. When the condition generally can be improved by voting for the Democrats it should be done. But what is promised from that quarter when a placard in front reads, "Negroes not wanted?"

The World, the independent sheet of Democratic proclivities, thinks we have slinked back to the flesh pots of Egypt after having tried to be independent for a season. It is indignant; it attempts to label us whether or no. We feel better when we put on our own collar—WE WILL LABEL IT. Suppose we do or had contended for independent thought or a division of the vote based on principle and not on a pecuniary spasm, doesn't there stand the World and the Recorder, faithful to that old saying that politics makes strange bed fellows? What more? Must we all be precipitated in the capacious maw of political unrest?

We will join company and make a trio when the Republican party begins to repeal its rich provisions in the Negroes' favor; lifting him to citizenship, when it recalls the latter amendments to the constitution, when it seeks to reinstitute the institution of slavery, when it repudiates Abraham Lincoln's proclamation, when it stands for absolute free trade to the delectation of Europe's hungry hordes, when it stands for a secondary metal on which to predicate a nation's financial status, when it openly and in lawful assembly advocated the Negroes' political emasculation by the means of disfranchisement, when it, in States where it controls in lawful assembly, support 'jim crow car" measures, looking forward to the Negroes' social degradation and civil nonentity, when the shot gun is endorsed by it as the most efficacious judge in "all the realm," and when the placard on the wall reads "Negroes not wanted."

NEGROES WANTED.

Elsewhere in this issue is an advertisement placed by an English firm of 43 Devonshire Chambers, Bishopsgate street, London, England. Colored cotton growers are wanted; practical field hands that know the business. Good treatment is guaranteed, also comfortable homes. Here is an opportunity for those who have felt that Africa is the place for the Negro of America. The opposition to emmigration schemes has been formidable because opportunities for immediately engaging in profitable work were considered poor. The English company has solved that part of the problem admirably by furnishing homes at once that are guaranteed to be comfortable, which means much in a new country.

Bishop Turner to the fore! What have you to say on the Englishmen's proposition? Your dream is fairly realized. This small beginning may cause Africa to blossom as a rose and at the hands of Englishmen.

But the South will have something to fear in the move, for may it not mean paralysis to the cotton industries of the South, and may it not impede the spindles and the looms of the North? And may it not be a godsend to teach an over proud scion of the Saxon race that feels to have the Negroes leashed eternally that that God that bade the sun to halt on the plains of Gibeon, the moon over Ajalon, while Joshua battled, can cause a worm to thrash a mountain, can bind up the wounds of a broken nation? The South must do better or she may not only lose her dark handed cotton pickers, but may lose the world as a market for her greatest product. The whip may change hands, and if the Negroes apply it as skillfully and as persistently and as studiously as it has been applied to them there will be some wailing and gnashing of teeth that are not their own. The advertisement is ominous, portentious, big with promise, rife with speculation, encouraging, inviting; what will they do with it?

Commercial America has something to think about, that is something. The South, the hot bed of racial tribulations, has something to think about besides cussedness. The Negroes have something to think about.

We are opposed to any wholesale movement to Africa since it has its problems, the same as America, but on a more gigantic scale which will some day cause the universe to tremble as on the resurrection morn. But the call should be heeded as if it were issued to the Anglo Saxons that acknowledge no impediment as master, buffeting the waves following the slanting keel—Greenlands icy mountains, India's coral strands—in the grottoes of the sea or on Himalaya's aspiring peak, the eternal abode of light. Colored men must learn to follow the dipping prow, scale mountains and brave the red hot sun as the Saxons.

ARKANSAS BAPTIST COLLEGE.

Elsewhere in this issue will be noted an appeal by Prof. Joe A. Booker, president of the Arkansas Baptist College of Little Rock, who is now rounding out his fifteenth year as the guiding genius of that institution that now claims its own throughout this land

President Booker is right when he says the school is not as he found it fifteen years ago; it has grown to magnificent proportions in all respects, but, like most institutions that are not endowed by great wealth, it is hampered by the need of funds In November at Pine Bluff, the trustees, the convention and the people will make a supreme effort to raise $10 000, the present need of the school

In order to insure success the president is calling on all ex-students of the college, no matter where situated, for contributions to the fund; it, in fact, is called the STUDENT'S JUBILEE FUND. The president feels that those who are now successful and who once attended the school, owing a great measure of their success to the school, should now look back with favor on the struggling mother of their good fortune. An appeal is made to every living student; it is needless to say that it will be generally heeded, and the great, grand, glorious institution will go marching on as it has been doing for so many years President Booker is worthy of the support that will, we think, come to him.

It will be a matter of interest to our readers to know that the "lily white" movement recently started in Alabama has run up against a severe jolt in its incipiency. Vaughn, the leader of the movement, was summarily removed from office by President Roosevelt just on the eve of his "lily white" state convention, from which legally elected colored delegates were debarred by guards placed at all the doors, and from the deliberations of which they were excluded. The whole "lily white" aggregation, composed of Wellman, the new "lily white" chairman, Dimmick, the national committeeman, and Bingham, one of the leaders in the movement, moved on Washington a few days ago clamoring for recognition of their organization and for the appointment of one of their number to succeed Vaughn. Largely at the request of the colored delegates who were excluded by the "lily white" convention, and with the endorsement of the most influential colored people of Alabama, the president has appointed Judge Thomas R. Roulhac to succeed Vaughn. There was no republican of character and prominence in the State not tainted with the "lily white" meanness, and to show his disapproval of the scheme, the president refused to take up with any of them, but instead appointed Roulhac, who is a distinguished citizen of Alabama, and one who has always been an outspoken friend of the race. He is of the same type as Judge Thomas G. Jones, recently appointed United States Judge by President Roosevelt, who opposed the disfranchising features of the recently adopted Alabama constitution; has stood up always for justice to our people, and is worth more to the Negroes of Alabama than all the "lily white" republicans in the State. The president has at the very beginning of this movement made it distinctly understood that he is in favor of character and respectability as a basis for citizenship rather than color, the test applied by the "lily whites."

The Negroes in the North and West threaten to defeat about seventy Republican congressmen in the coming election on account of the attitude of the white Republicans toward the Negroes in North Carolina and Alabama. In five States the Negroes hold the balance of power—The Maxton (N. C.) Blade.

Well it is a very, very foolish threat if such is the case. But the Blade is in all likelihood misinformed on the subject The North and West, like the South, deplores the condition that further proscribes the Negroes, yet those of those sections would not mend matters by such a manifestation of sympathy. It would certainly jeopardize their own interest and could not help the cause for which they enlisted.

Local disturbances call for local treatment The conditions elsewhere can not be understood unless they are of a big general nature and the principles of which can be generally applied. It would be the heighth of folly to attempt to defeat Northern Republican congressmen in the interest of the ugly situation. It would be a useless sacrifice—it would not propitiate the gods; it would simply serve to make the conditions harder in the North and West. It is to be hoped that the voters there will not be capable of such a piece of folly, but on the other hand, vote so as to perpetuate a republican congress, which is the author of the prosperous times enjoyed by all

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J. L Bishop, colored, is the candidate of the socialist party for congress from the fifth congressional district of Indiana. It is said that Mr. Bishop will have the support of the laboring element, and while he may have no hopes of election will make a good showing. Three States, thus far, Maryland, California, have colored candidates for congress, neither of whom are on the Republican or Democratic tickets.

The new laboratory of the Meharry Medical College, Walden University, Nashville, Tenn., was formerly opened October 14 The principal address was by Bishop J. H. Vincent, D D, L L D The laboratory is an elegant three story brick structure; it will add much to that institution which is already famed throughout the country for its high character.

Hon. Jesse Overstreet has made an honorable record as a member of Congress. He is before the people again for consideration, to which he is justly entitled He has the confidence of those in business and the respect of his associates in Congress. The prosperous times enjoyed by all is the result of those financial policies instituted in Congress by him.

Cy Clark, as he is familiarly called, is assuming his share of work in making the county ticket a success. He wants the colored man to feel and know that their support is appreciated.

The World is trying to locate us politically. Well, we are still doing business at the old stand. The pass word is "Gop" We will do our own collaring and labeling, see?

Charles W. Miller, for Attorney-general, is making a telling campaign for the whole Republican ticket and incidentally for Charles W. Miller.

The Recorder needs rarifying owing to its self confessed density as to who are our political friends. "Negroes not wanted," "are these them?"

The county ticket includes the legislative ticket, which may be the balance of power in returning Senator Fairbanks to the U. S Senate.

The county ticket, as nominated by the Republicans, presents a set of clean, able men; it should be a pleasure to vote for them.

"Negroes not wanted" is the banner that hangs on the outer wall of Democracy.

There are not any doubt as to who are our political friends. "Negroes not wanted."

LARGE BAPTISING NEXT SUNDAY!

Quiet Home Wedding a Surprise—Society and Personal Notes.

Cairo, Ill., Special.—Rev. Knowles will close his revival next Sunday night, the 19th. Everybody is invited to be at the water's edge Sunday at 10 a. m., to witness the largest baptising ever held in southern Illinois. The C. M. E church on Commercial avenue, is conducting a successful revival. It is to be hoped that Eddie Smith will recover from the wound received at the hands of Labon Watkins. Miss Annie Newson, of 312 Twenty-ninth street, is still on the sick list. Mr. Mitchell, who has been employed as head cook at a hotel in Murfreesboro, Ill, has returned to his home in this city for the winter. Rev. G. O Griffin, of Greenville, Miss., is conducting a successful meeting at the C. M. E. church. Mrs. Mitchell, of 528 Fourteenth street, was called to Clinton, Ky., by the serious illness of a sister. Miss Victoria Grundy, 117 Fortieth street, has returned from Carbondale, Ill. The marriage of Charles Taylor to Miss Mollie Warren, was a surprise to their many friends. It was a quiet home affair, only a few friends being present. The bride and groom are at home to their friends at Twelfth and Walnut streets. Miss Emma Wilkins is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Rogers, 2900 Poplar street. Mr. Lancaster, of Walnut street, has returned from East St. Louis, where he went to visit his wife and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson are the parents of an 8 pound daughter. Mrs. Hurt, of Futrell City, was a guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Eliza Penick, last week. Fred Lipe, of Walnut street, is on the sick list. Mrs. Penick, of 1803 Walnut street, visited in Mound City last week. It has been circulated about the city that Ed Overby's band had dissolved. It is not true; it is only the mad folly of cheap musicians. He is prepared to fill any engagement on short notice. The attractions at the Opera House this week has been liberally patronized. Mrs. Arfetta Miller and daughter, Miss Maud Cook, who have been visiting in St. Louis, have returned home. Miss Winnie Merrion, of Clinton, Ky., is a guest of Mrs. Lillian Yates, 3200 Sycamore street. Mrs. Rev. C. Kelly and son, who have been visiting in St Louis, have returned home, accompanied by Gust Kelly. Wallace's circus is billed to show in this city on the 31st. Miss Stella Porter left last Saturday for Nashville, Tenn, to enter Walden University. Mrs Jennie Sneed, of Jackson, Tenn, is the guest of Mrs. Fannie Porter of Twenty-fifth street. The death of Luke Bradshaw, of Twenty ninth street, on the 10th, was a surprise to his many friends. He was buried on Monday at the Cairo cemetery. Mrs. Alice Albriton, who has been visiting in St. Louis, returned home last week. Wall Lee, a popular fireman of this city, has returned from a 30 days' vacation spent in New Orleans. Mrs. Bettie Morton, who has been seriously ill for some weeks, is rapidly improving The Buffalo club has come into popular favor, and is adding new members to the roll weekly. They have leased a swell building for their quarters, and elaborately entertained a number of their friends on the 13th inst. We desire to once more insist upon our patrons that they must be prepared to pay for their paper when it is delivered.

FUTRELL CITY NOTES

The Freewill Baptist and C. M. E. churches are preparing to give a swell reception on Thanksgiving, and invite their many Cairo friends to come out and partake of the great spread W. M. Futrell has purchased a complete barber's outfit, and invites his many friends to call, for your are "next."

A NOVEL CONTEST.

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"Smashing" at the Exposition grounds to a large audience. Many people are going to the San Antonio Fair and Exposition. Parents, keep your children actively at work. The Cup club is soon to entertain the people of the metropolis to one of their up-to-date entertainments, and will invest the receipts thereof in real estate upon which to erect a hall. All voters should register if they expect to vote at the November election. George Jones, Uncle Billy Howard and Pete Read, horsemen with the Betchelor stables, were here at the fair last week. They went from here to San Antonio, thence to New Orleans. The smoker given by Mrs. Charles Jackson, on Sunday afternoon, the 5th inst., in honor of her husband, was a grand affair, and all present had a most enjoyable time. Mrs. Clark, of Waco, has returned home after spending a week in the city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Minor. Mrs. L. V. McMillon royally entertained a party of ladies at the home of her mother, on the 8th inst.

We are prepared to do your job work, such as visiting cards, wedding invitations, business cards, etc., at reasonable prices. Call on J. L. Griffin, 105 Central avenue.

Three carriages for sale. See Henry Starks, on Fairmount street.

Successful Revival Closed.

Hot Springs, Ark., Special.—The revival which has been in progress at Visitor's Chapel A. M. E. church, closed last Sunday night, with several souls added to the church. The New Avenue hotel will be finished by January 1st Rev. J. W. Jackson preached an able sermon at Roanoke Baptist church last Sunday morning. Miss Georgia Hudson, who has been ill for some weeks, is much improved. Don't forget quarterly conference at Visitor's Chapel A. M. E. church next Sunday. C. L. Fowler is able to be out again after a serious illness Hank Little arrived here last week from St. Louis, for the season. Mrs. Harris has nicely furnished rooms at 114 Walnut street.

News of the Week.

Syracuse, N. Y., Special.—Mrs. L. S. Lee, 613 Madison street, gave an excellent reception Thursday evening, the 8th, in honor of Mrs. N. C. Johns of Philadelphia, who is visiting in this city for two weeks. Among the invited guests present were Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Johns, Mr and Mrs R V Payne, Mesdames Fred Carlisle, Frank T Pell, Lizzie Anderson, George Cotton and Madam Jennings of New York, Miss Talbot, Messrs G C Shell, Fred Hall and A C Moore of Ithica, N. Y. Mrs James Motten of 316 Jefferson street, entertained Mrs N C Johns at tea Friday evening, the 9th, Among the party was Mr and Mrs James Motten, Mr and Mrs N C Johns, Mrs Stevenson, Misses Alice Watts and Susie Sykes and Mr Moore. Mrs G C Shell gave a farewell whist party on Friday for Mrs Johns, who returned home Monday, October 13.

News Items.

Albany, Ga, Special—Prof. J. L. Murray is gradually improving from an attack of sickness. W. H. Phipps spent several days in Damascus recently with friends. Rev. C. M. Jenkins is doing a great work at Damascus Vacation has closed and all are at work once more. O. C. Clements has recovered from an attack of illness. Mrs. Peggy Brown of Camilla is the guest of her son, Prof. Sylvester Brown, in State street. R. C. Thomas spent several days in Atlanta on business. The Supreme Circle of Georgia met here Oct. 1 to 6 The Brown brothers returned from New York recently. They report a pleasant trip.

Madam McNairdee-Moore

The gifted Clairvoyant, the great female wonder, born with the double(caul) veil, she is one of the old ancient Southern Clairvoyants of New Orleans. She's a living Phrenologist and Physiogomist. She tells plainly what you are best adapted for in life by reading your brains and mind. With a grasp of her hand she gives you a coil of influence to enable you to overcome all bad luck. She has made thousands of homes happy. Read the fifth chapter ix verse of St. Matt: "Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God." She reunites the separated, makes peace where there is confusion. Your husband or wife will never become angry or your sweet heart forsake you. But will love you better and marry you sooner it you will only heed this lady's consultation. Read what several ladies of your city say, "Yes, we believe her a Godsend to our city; my husband and I had been seperated over a year and just think since I called on this lady, he returned today, we are together and happy." This young lady says: "The one loved refused to call or write me; I called on this lady and we are now engaged." You can't afford to miss consulting this gifted lady; she is gifted to read characters. She challenges the world to excell her advice on love, losses business, family and financial troubles. Re-unites the separated causes speedy marriage with the one of your choice. No cards allowed in her place of business; no one's ill wishes filled; strictly a Christian lady and depends entirely on her heavenly gift. If you are painful or ailing, think you have been witchcrafted go to see her. She spent eight years in the Jungles of Africa and has traveled through 34 states doing good wherever she went. Read St. John, 9th chap. 33d ver: "If this man is not of God he could do nothing.

Three parlors so arrainged that you meet no friends nor strangers: everything confi dential. Owing to such crowds you may call night or day. Permanently located. Send money by postal order or Registered letter

MADAM McNAIRDEE-MOORE

has recently married and wishes all to address her as above at her old stand. She certainly is the wonderful woman of the 20th Century. She has made a many heart happy through her wonderderful power. I, for one, as one in the midst, My heart ached from the cruel treatment of my husband and the way he would throw away his time and money until I consulted this wonderful lady It will soon be a year. Through her he has become a loving husband; and today he presents me with a lovely lot on which he will in the spring erect a home. Tongue can't praise her too highly. A LADY of New Iberia, La.

WRITE HER AT ONCE FOR ALL INFORMATION.

There is no doubt of this lady's prophetic power. She is a living phrenologist, palmist and a natural born clairvoyant to which thousands will testify. She is a God send to our country—born with a gift that no one can dictate. Tell you every incident of your past and present life and put you on the road of success both financially and physically if you will only heed her instructions. I called on her when the one I love had gone I knew not where and he returned at once, and today I am his dear wife.

A LADY of Fort Gibson, Ind. T.

Madame.—I feel it my duty to do this for you are all you advertise. Just think my husband and I have been separated 2 years; I called on you in September and in a week's time he returned and married me, and I can't praise you too much. Ladies that are heart broken by family troubles, love affairs and bad luck until it seem that life is a blank, call or write to this dear lady, she will do you good; she will tell you to trust God and she will do the balance, and she will. A LADY of Rossland, B. C.

Dear Sisters and Brothers—Call on her when you can, she will be please to meet you and will when ever you wish to. She devotes her entire time for the welfare of the people believing God will reward her She will make your very soul glad to hear her talk of heaven for she writes such soul searching letters, tells you how to make home happy. Please always enclose stamp for answer. Here she is as she looks today and a bride three weeks.

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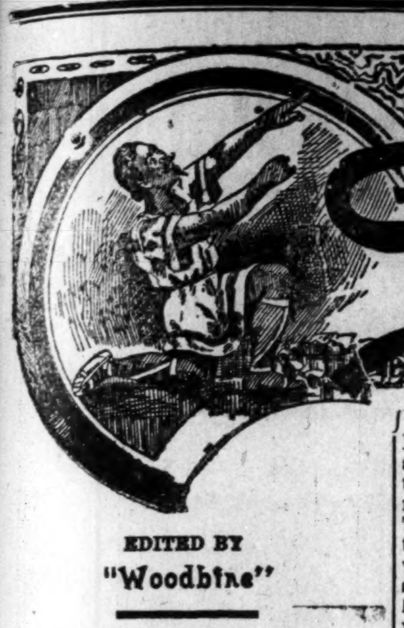

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BLACK PATTI TROUBADOURS, (Voelckel & Nolan)—Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 20; Selma, 21; Demopolis, 22; Columbus, Miss., 24 West Pt. 25.

"A HONOLULU COON" (Shayne Roberts & Gillen) Anderson Ind. Oct. 20; Richmond 21-22; Columbus, 23.

A RABBIT'S FOOT COMEDY CO.—Charleston, S. C. Oct., 20-21: Savannah Ga., 22-3; Brunswick, 24: Way Cross 25.

P. G. LOWERY'S CONCERT BAND (4 Paw Sells Bros.' Circus)—Wilmington S. C., Oct. 20 Columbia, 22; Charleston, 24; Savannah 25.

W. A. MAHARA, MINSTRELS, (Western-Jack Mahara Mgr.)—Tulso Ind. Ter., Oct., 20; Vanita, 21; Claremore 22; Yates Center 25.

W. A. MAHARA'S MINSTRELS (NORTHERN)—Tracy, Minn. Oct. 12; St James 14; Windom 15; Worthington, 16; Sibley Ia. 17; Ponca Neb. 19.

RICHARDS & PRINGLE'S FAMOUS GEORGIAS-T. J. Culligan, Manager:—Atchison Kan. Oct 25.

BIG MINSTREL FESTIVAL, (Rusco & Holland. Mexia Tex., Oct., 13; Marlin 14; McGregor, 15. San Angelo. Tex., Oct., 20.

THE HOTTEST COON IN DIXIE.—Pittsburgh Kan. Oct. 13; Wier City 14; Coffeyville, 15 Winfield 16; Guthrie Okla, 18.

HOGAN & MCCLAIN'S "SMART SET"—Philadelphia Pa. Oct. 19-25.

Sol Tibbs sends regards to all the performers.

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The Meredith Sisters are booked to appear in twelve performances on the high-class vaudeville bill at the Grand next week.

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Skinner Harris, stage manager of Gideon's Minstrels met his old time friend Ray Trusty, Oct., 5 at Omaha. They had an enjoyable time.

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Desdunes & Harris send regards to Napoleon Johnson, S. H. Dudley, the Campbell Bros. and all friends in the profession.

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Frank Clermont, cornettist sends regards to Cooper, Lacy, Dick Thomas and the friends with the Nos. 1 and 2 of the Georgia Minstrels My address is 129 W 27th street New York City.

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Mrs. Etta Miner Clermont, the recognized soubrette who made "Ain't Dat a Shame" famous, closed at the Harlem Casino Sunday night and opened Monday evening at the Madison Square Theatre, Oct. 6th to the 18th.

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Notes from the "A Rabbit Foot" company:—Business continues good. Everything is working like machinery and everybody is satisfied. A Rabbit Foot is a general by-word all over the South. We are now heading toward the land of flowers. Regards to all.

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Mrs. Marsh Craig left her home in Chicago, Oct. 11, to join her husband with the Williams & Walker company. She was highly entertained on the evening of the 10th and received a number of presents. Among those present were Mrs E. E. Kelly, of Cincinnati; Mrs Nellie Conway, Lena Ill, Louis Kenon, New Orleans La; William Louis, San Francisco, Cal. and Charley Neil, Santa Clara Cuba.

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Billy Johnson and wife write to let their many friends know of their whereabouts.—We closed with the Rabbit Foot company in Birmingham Ala, on account of Mrs Johnson's illness. While there we had the pleasure of meeting many of our professional friends. Oct. 7, we meet P. G. Lowery, and attended the show. Mr. Lowery made things very pleasant. The band played a few selections for us and P. G. made a big hit with the people by playing his favorite solo. We are now enroute with the Mahara Minstrels and send regards to J. Ed. Green and wife.

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The Breckenridge Jubilee Singers are making good at Mt. Sterling, Ky. The Blacks, Perry and Leona, are still big favorites in their sketch, "The Grub Pan," and Leona takes three and four encores singing "My Loo Loo Loo" Nettie Jones our dashing soubrette is the talk of the town. Crittie Burks is making good and Nellie Price takes the house by storm. Steve Breckenridge, monologist is getting his and sends regards to Andy Quinn, George Temple Garland & Goff.

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Mallory Bros. & Brooks and Miss Grace Halliday are with the Fernberg stock company (white) and are receiving such notices as the following:

"It is seldom that two persons make such a decided hit with their first appearance as did Frank Mallory and Grace Halliday. The audience was quick to perceive that good work was coming from them and it was not disappointed. In their character roles and specialties they made good, Miss Halliday receiving a decided ovation in her songs. The Mallory Bros. and Mazie Brooks, musical experts, are the best that have ever appeared in the local playhouse with a repertoire company. They were recalled several times. Their act is worth twice the admission and will prove a great drawing card during the week.

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The Buffalo Review has the following to say of the appearance of Cole & Johnson at Shea's Garden Theatre:—"A great ovation was accorded Cole and Johnson yesterday afternoon and last night. They do not appear as top liners but the men who did the music of the "Beauty and the Beast" have finished "Bluebeard," wrote "My Castle on the Nile" and are famous for "I Dreamed I was the King of Spain" could not fail to make a hit when they appeared in ten of their own songs. They were good as any "white folks;" as dignified as old time stars and work well to-gether. Rosamond Johnson has a fine baritone voice and plays the piano with rare skill.

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Notes from the Allen's Minstrels showed to crowded houses two days in Mobile, Ala., and Chas. Rue, Jas Fernando and Gus Stevens were royally entertained by Miss Hazel Perry ex-soubrette, together with her two chorus Misses, Francis Brown and Emma Marshall. We also met Mr. Sam Brown. Sam Brown says "Hello, Henry Troy." Hazel Perry wants to hear from Mable Johnson and Jessie Thomas. James Fernando wants to hear from Flora Nelson of Dallas and says, "Hello, Francis Brown. Wm. Grant sends regards to Nathan Wilkins. Prof. McCamon sends regards to A. R. Hutchins. F. F. Viccas sends regards to Amant. James Wise is on the sick list Wm. Benbow sends ragards to his brother and sister. Well, Bob Kitchen, you are a long time talking.

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Notes from the Southern Carnival company — 'During our week in Parsons the weather was fine and business over the average. All the shows repormuch success and the Parson's press leads its praise of all the shows but the 'Old Plantation" still leads them all as the favorite show of the carnival and the question is asked how can they put up such a strong show and only charge ten cents Charley Holman joined us last week and sends regards to Prof. Wm Blue and his band; the country girl from Stubenville, Honolulu Coon company, the Forepaugh-Sells push (including my nephew) and all friends. Bob Henderson says to H. McCamon and Sam Johnson, "Wake up!" Hello, A. R Hutchins. Hi Henry, why don't you write.

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St Louis, Mo. notes:—Monday evening, Oct. 6, I was called to witness what is known as Westley Linton's Celebrated Minstrels, a local talent affair staged by the Dorsey Bros It was above the average of local entertainments and was enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience Lemley is well known to the professional world as Jas. Dorsey, who in seasons '96 7 was with the Rusco & Holland's Georgias I was visited by Ollie Shelton of Martin's U. T. C. company who said they had the best company on the road. Mr. Richard D Barrett is to put out a Jubilee Company from here. Everybody (here) looks to his success. Regards to all friends and Buffaloes. S J Patterson, Oriental Club, 1622 Chestnut street St. Louis, Mo.

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Notes from P. G. Lowery's Concert Band and Vaudeville Co:—P. G. Lowery was met by the four links of pleasure at Anniston, Ala., consisting of Ellis West, James Thompson, Edward Echols and Julius Walker. We had the pleasure of meeting the Black Patti company at Athens Ga., quite a number of them visiting our car among them being Misses Emma Thomson, May Lang Bessie Gillam, Nettie Lewis, Laura Bailey, Stella Mitchell. Messrs Bobby Kemp, Leslie Triplett and James Worle. Miss Essie Williams entertained the company at her home in Greenville S.C. Albert Edwards keeps em laughing singing, "My Castle on the Nile." Mr. W. C. Sweatnam, clarionetist is planning a pleasure trip to visit friends at St Louis Mo. Prentis Oliver is still making a hit singing, "I'm Going to Leave." J. L Jones expects to visit at Columbus O., shortly. F. B. Woods is arranging "A Breeze From Alabama" for P. G. Lowery's concert band. Arthur L. Prince would like to hear from Sam Johnson. H Clark would like to hear from John W. mobley. Mr. Irvin met a good many friends at Atlanta, Ga. The waiters are getting along nicely. The boys all sends regards to Frank Sloan Little Henry Lee, the colored candy butcher is singing "My Lady Hottentot."

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Napoleon Johnson writes from the Big Minstrel Festival:—We played Navisota Tex. my birth place, on the 9th and although I was quite small when my parents moved up North, I met a number of people who knew me and to say I had a fine time would be putting it mild. Clarence Powell, the funny fellow with the big mouth sprung quite a surprise on the boys in Houston when he came on for the night. He wore a \$350.00 diamond brouch pin. Dude Kelley also wore a \$300 diamond ring. Now that the ball has started, who will be the next. Ed Harris, lyric tenor, closed in Mexia Texas on the 16th. Mrs. Kersands is proud to state that her sister Miss Maggie Fernandez left on the 5th for New Orleans University. Since finishing the English course this year she will take up classics and at the close of the term will complete her musical course. Next year Mrs. Kersands intends sending her to one of the leading conservatories S H Dudley, the lone star comedian and our genial stage manager sends regards to Bert Williams Marion Townsend and friends Campbell Bros., send regards to Gideon's Minstrels.

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Notes from the "A Honolulu Coon Co."—All are well at this writing and business still continues good. Everybody seems to think the name "A Honolulu Coon" is lucky. The Hawaiian quartette composed of Miss Sadie Citizen, Miss Norena West, Mrs. Mamte Garland Clements and Mrs. Laura Prampin, deserves the highest praise for their phenominal success being compelled to respond to three and four encores each performance Walter Hilliard also must be looked upon as a deeming feature, the way he renders in his wonderful tenor voice, "A Little Boy in Blue" and others to repeated encores at each performance. He is well liked by all. Miss Georgia Dobbs and company are doing some excellent work judging from the applause received at at each performance. The company is noted for its good singing whose credit must go to Frank Clemens, our vocal director. J. Turner Wall sends regards to Harry Eaton, Tom McIntosh and all friends.

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Miss Alberta H. Ormes.

Miss Ormes, whose cut accompanies this article, comes originally from Cleveland, O. She has accomplished much good and achieved an appreciable amount of success since her initial bow before the footlights and is now trav-

eling with the "Sons of Ham" a musical comedy in which Williams & Walker starred last season and in which Dan Avery and Charles Hart are meeting with success this year. Miss Ormes is fair to look upon and adds to the beauty of the Avery & Hart aggregation in such a way as to make it a positive character.

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Notes from the Famous Georgia Minstrles —We have made our Western tour for this season with much success both financially and professionally. We regret very much though that we could not have spent our winter west of the Rockies as we now have a fear of the frost and snow and already we have met with some of it; Cheyenne and Denver being very cold with plenty of snow. We have lots of sickness throughout the company. Walter A. A. Dixon our tenor soloist, has not been able to appear on the stage the last three or four nights. James P. Jones closed in Denver to accept a more profitable position in St. Louis, Mo. James Gillam, cornetist and Simmons clarionetist joined in Elsworth Kan. We expect four or five more good people on in a few days. The press of Denver unanimously praised our show. The entire company sends regards to Geo A. Swan Henry Graves and R L Willson. Boys write to any of us. We are certainly glad to hear from you. Thy old reliables Cooper and Jackson, extend regards to James P. Jones and says we still have a treasure and respect him in the same old way. Regards to John Adams of St. Louis, Mo

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J. Harry Jackson sends the following from New York City:—'Quite a number of the profession were in the Metropolis the early part of last week. Williams and Walker and their big company were the attraction last week at the Grand Opera House, Brooklyn, where they presented their new musical comedy, "In Dahomey," to large and appreciative audiences. Several changes have been made in the production since the opening and everything is now running smoothly. They are appearing this week at the Folly Theatre, (Williamsburgh) Brooklyn, afterwhich they will fill a week's engagement at the Grand Opera House, New York.—Dan. E and Minnnie Washington, sketch artists, were a pronounced hit on the big vaudeville bill Oct. 5th at the Lyceum Theatre, Brooklyn. They were also big favorites Sunday night at the Atlantic Garden.—Ida and Wesley Hill champion cake-walk whirlers, have closed with the Black Patti Troubadours and are in town. They were on the bill at Daly's Casino, Brooklyn, last Saturday. Quite a number of the talent and critics visited Hoboken, N. J. the early part of the week to witness the performances of the Hogan & McClain company who were filling an engagement at Sanlikos Theatre While their opinions differed considerably concerning the story or plot, of 'Enchantment" they all agree that they saw and enjoyed much good singing, pretty faces elegant costumes and beautiful scenery. The company will appear in New York at an early date.—The Sawyer—Davis trio were at Huber's Museum last week. —Larkins and Patterson, who will star this season in "A Trip to the Jungles" are in the city. Mr. Larkins announces that everything is running smoothly for their opening which will occur on the 27th inst. People for this organization are being booked by Sawyer & Davis' Afro-American Amusement Bureau. After several weeks of untiring effort Tom Logan's Metropolitan Stock company has been organized They left Friday afternoon for Savannah Ga., where they will open for an indefinite period at the Grand Central Palace Theatre Among those with the company are the following well known people: Billy Bradley, Grace Hoyt, the Scott's sketch team; Ladison B. Alston and Tom Logan —Bailey & Bailey,-Al and Jennie-were big favorites last week at Bushwick Music Hall, Brooklyn. They are filing an engagement this week at the Howard, Boston.—Miss Eva Fuller has returned to the city from the Smart and Williams company.—Johnson & Dean are at Keith's Union Square Theatre this week. Clarence Bowen and Ada Mickey left last week to join Stetson's "U. T. C." company.—"Kid" Williams is in the city having closed with "In Old Kentucky."—Rastus & Banks were strong cards at Kieth's Union Square Theatre last week. They are booked over the circuit. They are one of the few teams, black or white, that have jumped from the Proctor houses in this city to Kieth's.—The Norris' were at the Atlantic Garden last week —Chas. S. Sager, the clever stage director of Hart & Avery's 'Sons of Ham," company was in the city Wednesday of last week enroute to White Plains N. Y. He states that the show is doing nicely —Information has been received here that the Smart & Williams' Octoroons stranded in Boston, last week. Cause, bad business.—John Edwards, better known as "Shine" an Indianapolis boy, is with Hart & Avery's, "Sons of Ham" company.—Lombardo & Chivroni's Georgia Minstrels are rehearsing here under the direction of the clever comedian, Author Shephard N. Edmonds. They will open their season at Paterson, N. J., Oct., 27. Frank Clermont will have charge of the brass band A complete roster of the company will appear later. —Frazier & Peterson were on the bill last Sunday night at the Third Avenue Theater —Bob A. Kelley, the clever monologist, will be featured with Lombardo & Chivroni's Georgia Minstrel. —'Tis rumored that Brymm & McPherson, the authors of "Josephine My Joe" and 'Tantalizing Eyes," will head a specialty show next season.

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THE PASSING SHOW.

BY SYLVESTER RUSSELL.

The killing of an unfortunate, unruly elephant in Central Park, New York, a few days ago, and the killing of a man by an elephant whom he had tortured in a circus, a few months ago, are deep illustrations of things that happen in the passing show. Both the small man and the big elephant meet with the inevitable. Man meets death by the elephant. The elephant meets death by man. But the show moves on: it cares nothing about things that come and go. The show itself is unaffected.

THE COMING OF COMEDY.

To day we find ourselves within the borders of farce and musical comedy. The days of comedy came creeping in and little did actors suspect the consequences which were to follow. The enlightened age told us we had no equipments for the advancing period of our aspirations; no developed playwrights and only a few actors with sufficient education for the work. When the critic showed his ghastly face like a ghost in the closet at midnight, all the front row of actors woke up to the situation with startling discomfiture. They had 'self" in view—not the play—not the results of impressions made on the outside nor how they would affect the future.

The writer (and critic) having prepared for the coming time, in advance of the thoughtless actors, became at once an eyesore to those in the ascendency who lack of wisdom; those of autocratic tendencies who would rather fill an elephants grave than listen to one who knowing the traditions of the stage reviews the play from the outside and passes judgement on its author and the merits of its chief portrayers Is this not consistant with intelligent reasoning?

But the critic is the idol of the people The public is his only friend and well it may be; for the interest of its amusement welfare is guided by him. So the days of comedy are here, the public vanity of its actors becomes a serious study of histrionic reality; for, lo, the newspaper and the critic of emergency, also is here!

A DAY OF SACRIFICE.

The chief actors of our race in this day and time, are but a sacrifice for the coming generation. The new era is young. The present actors and playwrights are not ready to compete with the requirements of the new branch of work The potent revelations which the critics inscribe is but a guiding light, a sentiment which no actor is bound to respect or approve of; but the critics views are far reaching and can only be thwarted by the disposition of the public and not by actors. Public opinion is generally more favorable to the critic than the actor and the quicker an actor shows a genial spirit of recognition to advanced criticism the sooner he is discovered to be an intelligent man.

The actor's theory of his own desires, as an actor is to march right into favor, without any sacrifice for the sake of others, but in a blaze of glory for himself. This may never be The brightest comedy stars indirectly are but a living sacrifice for the children of their ancestors, not yet born.

THE SOLUTION OF PROBLEMS

Just how the race problem is affected actors of to-day will never know. It is true that our stage performances with proper guidance, will be a mighty powerful factor in the history of solving the race problem of the future. The ignorance which predominates among actors must develop into a preponderance of liberal thought and deep study of things which appeal to their welfare and add to their wisdom. The actor, the critic and the playwright should come closer to-gether and be in touch with one another. The "big me and little you" must be swallowed up in the broad field of art and intellectuality in which we are striving. The actors of our race, practically, have a problem of their own to solve among themselves, before they can reasonably expect to educate others in the public performances of legitimate comedy.

For all these reasons my criticism has been severe, more so than it will need be in the future, now that the eyes of the most important actors have been opened I have no excuse to offer on what I have said about any stage performance of the past I believe it will all have its good results on the productions of the future

To the actors who are mad and blind to the facts in my criticism and to their personal friends who may feel hurt at my comments on any stage production are but the infant students of all I have revealed in the "passing show." The life of a popular star actor is a strenuous life, while the lives of people in music and literature is transitory; they all appeal to the world with great favor and much personal flattery. When we consider the vanity of which the world is much affected, we must also "consider the lillies of the field, how they grow; they toil not neither do they spin" and all actors should strive to be arrayed like them.

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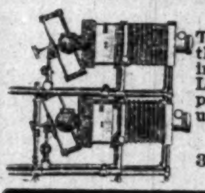

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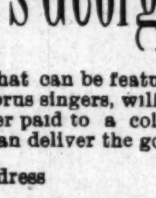

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Tuskegee Institute Notes.

Tuskegee, Ala, Special.—The new dormitory for girls is going up rapidly. When completed, it will be one of the most commodious buildings on the ground. The two higher classes of the school, are larger this year than in any previous year. The senior class has a membership of 62, and the A middle class, the next highest a membership of nearly 200. The school's two brickyards, continue their output of brick. They furnish all the brick used on the ground and a good many of those used in the vicinity.

Notes from Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Special.—Mrs. Edward Irwin of Atlantic City, who has been visiting in Buffalo and the Falls, left Friday morning, Oct. 10, for New York, where she will spend three weeks Miss Martha Wilson of 13 Thomas street is ill with typhoid fever. J. R. Dickerson left Thursday, the 9th, for Utica, N. Y., where he will spend the winter. T. S. Standly will spend some time in New York City. Mrs. Turpin, who has been ill at the hospital, is able to be out.

Interesting Topics.

Mineola, Tex, Special.—Great many farmers have fine cane patches this year; there will be plenty of syrup, sweet potatoes and peanuts—only \$1.00 per bushel. Harry Brown is a waiter at the Union Hotel. He always reads The Freeman. Mrs. Ida Wooten reports that all the Smiths are well Bink Brooks is the finest butcher in town. Prof. R M. Jones has an excellent fall garden and he is selling its product very cheap George Roeves has good lumber.

FARM AND HOME

The peach borer must be dug out of the tree with a knife. Its presence may ways be kno wn by the chips it leaves while boring into the trees, The tree will not be injured if the cutting is done lengthwise–that is, up and down the bark–but do not cut across the bark unless it cannot be avoided If the knife blade will not reach the borer use a piece of wire. The majority of trees are destroyd by borers and those who had no experience with the pests or paid no attention to the work of destroying them, attribute the loss of the trees to the "yellows" or some other disease.

If several kinds of food are placed before cows they will select the kind first that is most palatable and when satisfied will reject a large portion which may be wasted. When the foods are prepared and made more palatable by the addition of ground grain or hay, straw or fodder there will be less waste. During the winter the object should be to have the animal consume the least desirable foods as a matter of economy, and at the same time give give them other foods in connection therewith that will enable the animals to gain, as it should not be satisfactory to have them simply to remain at the same weights.

The profit from farming comes in slowly and several years may elapse before the farmer is aware that his farm pays. This is due to the fact that fertility in the soil is cumulative, the results of the first year being but little apparently, though every year thereafter the farm will increase in productive capacity. The system of farm ng practiced will also influence the future of the farm. Where stock is a specialty the results are nearly always excellent and the rotation of crops aids in giving a profit but the largest gains are when the farmer uses fertilizers liberally and gives his attention to the preservation of the manure produced on his farm.

The attendant who enters the stable to milk a cow with a pipe in his mouth is not the proper man to perform that duty. Milking should be regarded as the cleanest and most important work on a dairy farm, as milk not only absorbs odors but is also quickly affected by any foreign substance.

Lime has been used at some of the experiment stations on land intended for clover with most excellent results. The crops of clover on some plots have increased over one-third in comparison with land that had received no lime. As lime is the cheapest substance that can be applied to land and gives good results on all classes of soil its use should be more general.

Hundreds of horses are ruined every year because they are not given water when they require it. There may be regular times for watering but rules cannot safely be made to govern the duty. On warm days, when the horses prespire freely they give off from their bodies large quantities of moisture and should be watered often even if allowed but a small quantity at a time.

The young animal pays more than the adult bec use it grows and increases rapidly: the younger the animal the lower the cost of production. A pig farrowed in early spring and marketed late in the fall will give a much larger profit than will one kept through the winter There is also a great demand with better prices, for a small carcass a weight not exceeding 150 pounds being preferred to an animal that is heavier.

When the crops are gathered from the garden burn the ground over so as to destroy the weeds and seeds. It may then be plowed and seeded to rye if not to late in the season, the rye to be plowed under in the spring. The object should be to avoid having weeds in the garden so as to render the work less difficult during the busy season and if this matter is carefully attended to there will be no weeds to kill in two or three seasons.

Of all the fruits the plum is the most likely to overbear. It would do so every year if the curculio did not thin it As it is, it bears so heavily that it makes a great drain on the vitality of the vitality of the tree and also on its capacity to furnish the mineral elements nec ssary to make the seeds All stone fruits have very large seed in proportion to their pu p. It is probably a lack of potash and phosphates that makes plums rot so badly in the seasons when the trees have set a crop that they are unable to mature.

Concentrated Foods.

The real value of a farm is its capacity to produce It is really a storehouse of raw materials which are manufactured into salable products, and may contain a mine of wealth requiring but the labor to bring it to the surface. Every pound of plant food returned to the soil is an investment for the future. In addition to the gain from the feeding stuffs purchased there are crops rich in nitrogen which draw upon the atmosphere through the agency of minute organisms for the supplies of nitrogen, even the roots after the crops are harvested, enriching the soil. The nitrogen gathering plants are few in number but all plants have the power of deriving carbonic acid from the atmosphere and and from this comes the fat and starch. The corn plant contain large quantities of fat and starch, but is deficient in mineral matter, while bran, linseed meal cotton seed meal and middlings abound largely in the mineral el ements It will, therefore pay the farmer to feed his corn and fodder in connection with the concentrated foods mentioned as he is sure to gain largely in the manure. Estimating nitrogen at 15 cents per pound and 130 pounds in a ton of 2000 pounds in a ton of 2000 pounds, the value of the nitrogen is $19.50 and as the food also cont ins about $3 50 worth of potash and phosphoric acid, the value as a fertilizer is $23 In addition it contains about 100 pounds of fat and 500 pounds of starch per ton. This the farmer saves by using it as food although a portion of the nitrogen and mineral matter is appropriated by the animals and sold at a higher price in the forms of milk and meat.

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Interesting Notes.

Schenectady, N Y, Special.—Miss B L Hawkins, Miss Sarah Paschul, Miss Minnie Kettles and Miss Mayfield entertained The Freeman representative at the residence of Miss B L Hawkins, Thursday, Oct. 2. The Gleanors had a rousing good time at their last meeting. Miss Emma Price and her amiable sister with Miss Beverly arranged an excellent program Miss M. E Price acted as cashier. Miss Mary Cobbs entertained Mr. and Mrs. Johnson at their residence, No. 5 Union street, Saturday, the 4th. Mr. Woods acted as entertainer. Miss Scott of Johnstown is visiting Mrs. Thomas Ricks of 802 Union street Rev. Washington has returned from Scoharro. Miss Beneford Viney and Miss Ida Piper are becoming very popular as entertainers; they are both witty and fascinating Miss Florence Jackson says The Freeman is a good paper There are 150 colored men employed on the street car lines here E D. Caldwell and wife passed through here en route for St. Paul, their future home. All the Caldwells that were not murdered in the riot at Jackson, Miss, are moving to New York. Those that wish The Freeman may subscribe direct from office or see C. C. Caldwell, agent, 1228 Union street.

An African Prince Entertained.

Covington, Ky., Special —Covington entertai ed a real African prince, Famu Chechechi of Nassaw, West Africa, last week. He is on a lecture tour. He spoke here, and will also speak in Cincinnati next week. He illustrates his lecture with costumes of his native land, and being a master of African dialects, gives samples of them. He is well educated and quite an entertaining guest and a ready speaker, full of wit and humor, speaking fluently seven different languages and thirty-five dialects. He expresses his belief that the hope of the race will be to put the race in a country to themselves where they can build a Negro government His lectures are given under the auspices of the Missionary Research Society for the purpose of raising funds to carry an expedition into central West Africa. We had plenty of rain last week, and this week looks between and betwix. Rev. J. S Webb, pastor of the C. M. E church, is getting his ducks in readiness for the conference, and the literary society of said church, conducted by J. C. Campbell, is on the stir It gave a grand concert on Monday night, the 13th, to help swell the conference funds.

News from Georgia.

Camilla, Ga., Special.—Miss Jessie Redic is visiting Miss Ola Clayton. She is a Liveoak, Fla , beauty Mrs. Mary Acree and Mrs. Arnett Clayton left for Atlanta, Ga., on the 8th Among those who went to Albany last week were J. S Scnry, J H Harvey, W M. Wadkins and J. Davis of Camilla They all met warm receptions there. Tom Mathews has moved across on South Broad street. It is rumored that James Clayton and Miss Jessie Redic of Liveoak, Fla, will be married soon. The good people of Camilla and Pelham were mistaken about Rev Fivcash being in Birmingham disaster. Sam Wilson has bought a new home in the country and enjoys a sweet life on the farm. He is among the leading men of to-day. He also has improved his residence in town Robert Byrd, W C. Cox, B Keys and many others will attend the grand lodge. W. S. Robinson was in Albany on Thursday. Albert Thomas and wife spent a few days in Savannah, Ga King Burns is The Freeman's agent here. R C Lamar, J F. Fenlow and S W Wilson will attend the Camilla Baptist Association at Bainbridge, Ga Mrs. Katie Byrd is able to be out again after several days illness.

REV J. H. DORSEY'S SERMON

AFTER ORDINATION CEREMONIES

Overpowering Influence of a Catholic Priest–Question of Color Subordinate to a Blessing–A Most Affecting Incident.

Editor or of The Freeman.

The recent acquisition to the Catholic clergy of the Rev. J H. Dorsey, the Afro-American, ordained to the priesthood at Baltimore, Md , has brought to the surface a very remarkable fact—in the city where the bronze figure of Roger Q. Taney seeks to keep aflame the spirit of the doctrine as ennunciated by the famous U. S. Supreme Court judge—and that was the eagerness of Baltimoreans to recognize merit. But to facilitate the readers of The Freeman to thoroughly understand this spontaneosity to break away from the traditional ignorance of the past, we quote a paragraph from the Reverend Father's sermon preached after his ordination to a congregation made up mostly of people of the Afro-American persuasion, who said:

"Never until the day of ordination did it become so plain to me that a priest of the Catholic church is surrounded with a reverence which is overpowering. I shall never forget the scene after the ceremony was finished. Thousands of people crowded forward to get my blessings. No longer a question whether I was white or colored, rich or poor, learned or ignorant—simply I was a priest, and as such I had a blessing to impart; and the good simple people of all grades, classes and colors, were anxious to kneel and have me place my hands, as yet moist with the holy oils, on their heads in benediction. The most affecting incident of the day was the kneeling before me of an old white-haired priest—eighty years or more of age—and his kissing my hands after I had given him the blessing."

Such events may produce a spirit of boastfulness and jubilant exaltation on the part of some individuals, but when we contemplate the many sacrifices and heartaches the Negro has to suffer before he reaches the goal of his ambition, we are sad; yet our dolorous condition now and then get a chance to scintillate with brighter thoughts of the possibilities of the Afro-American in the 20th century. AN AFRO-CATHOLIC.

Interesting Items.

Battle Creek, Mich., Special.—Mrs. Mary Collins of this city is visiting friends in Detroit, Mich. Miss Beulah Burns and her sister, Golda, were the guests of Mrs. Erma Smith of Kalamazoo, Mich., last week. They reported a very pleasant time. They were highly entertained by Mrs. Mamie Christmon and Mrs. Cora Letts of Kalamazoo Mich. The Post Tavern social club gave their opening ball Thursday evening, Sept. 25, and it was a swell affair. Walter Wilson left for Chicago, Ill , after a very pleasant visit here. Mrs. Emma Burns entertained on Thursday evening Sept 35 in honor of Mrs Chas. Smith of Kalamazoo, Mich. It is reported that James Mitchell of this city will return from West Baden, Ind , after the 10th of October. The boys all welcome him back.

Dyersburg Items.

Dyersburg, Tenn , Special —There was a grand rally at the Methodist church, Sunday, Oct. 5 Rev W. M Maise officiated in the morning services; Rev M S. McCauley and others at the 3 o'clock services and Prof C C Lathers, our silver tongue orator, officiated at the night services The total amount taken up during the rally was $71 21 There was a grand entertainment given at U. B. F hall on Monday night Oct 6th. Prof. C. C. Lathers, our intelligent young citizen, left on Tuesday, Oct. 7 for Nashville, Tenn , to attend the Walden University to finish the course which he has been engaged in We hope him good success and prosperity along his line. Little Horace Louis has been on the sick list a few days but is now some bet er. The young men of Dyersburg have organized among themselves an association to be known as the Young Negro Mens' Association. Success to them in their undertaking.

News Notes.

Frankfort, Ind , Special. — Messrs. Mitchell and Parker visited friends in Indianapolis on Sunday, the 5th. Ross Brown has returned from the country after a pleasant visit with friends Mrs. Tillie Lindsey and son have returned from Terre Haute, where they visited friends. Rev. Bearden has returned for one more year The foot ball game on Friday, the 3d, was great and well attended Miss Blanche Clark has been very sick, but is recovering now. Mrs Mary E Williams is on the sick list Albert W Idle left for Chicago on Sunday, the 12th. Fred Brown has gone to Peru for a short stay. Miss Myrtle Parker has left for her school in Bloomington, Ind. Miss Flora May Harper, one our late young lady graduates, is at Bloomington and making great headway in her studies Frankfort has some of the finest fruit and produce in the State. Read The Freeman and keep posted.

Missouri Conference.

Moberly, Mo., Special.—The Missouri Conference of the A. M E. church was held here last week, and a very interesting session was reported. Mrs. Cassie Thompson, Mrs. Belle Jackson and Mrs. Botts of St. Joseph, Mo , attended the conference. Mrs. Fannie Watts and Mrs Stableton of Glascow were the guests of Mrs Albert Stableton. Mrs. Ellen Hicks and Mrs Nancy Denny of Huntsville were guests of Mrs. Amanda Tymony. Miss Ida C. Palmer of Mexico was in the city Sunday, October 5th.

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General News Items.

Troy O , Special.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gibson have gone to Washington to the G A R. encampment Mrs Robert Williams also accompanied them Mrs. Kate Streets has left for a few days visit with her daughter of Columbus O. There was an entertainment given in the Elm street M. E church Oct. 2 Presiding Elder Ferguson was present There was a supper given at the Second Baptist church Friday evening Rev Tate of the A M E church preached his farewell sermon Sunday night. The Ladies Home Missionary Society of the Elm street M. E. church met at the church with a very good attendance Wm. Turner and Miss Mamie Lyons were married Thursday evening at 8 30 p. m John Hall is convalescent. Mr. and Mrs. Geo Mouten will soon move into their new residence on Jackson street.

Doings at Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., Special. William Simpson entertained Mrs S ack of St Paul, Minn , in old English style at the home of Mrs. Hill 320 South street They dined at 12 p. m Mrs Ellena Eeull will spend a few days in Mississippi looking after some property. We heard P. G Lowery was here, and we paid him a visit, but he has another G S. K Cannada, our popular tailor, was quietly married to Mrs. Taylor. We wish them much success Jack Given has arrived home from Chicago looking fine. We regret the death of Thomas Williamson Bishop N B. Salter, one of the noted divines, preached at Avery Chapel at 11 a m. and at St. Andrew at 7:30 p. m.

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The Scene of the Recent Catastrophe Viewed One Week Later.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—Well might the different writers who have attempted a description of the Shiloh Baptist church stampede, in Birmingham, say that the scene beggars description No one person saw it as others did. Hence no two persons tells it exactly alike.

Being invited to that city one week after the disaster to assist in the ceremonies of a corner-stone laying, I interested myself to get the details of this, the strangest and most uncalled-for calamities that has ever blackened the history of church assemblies. I talked with several eye-witnesses to the scene, including those inside, outside, and those who were in the stampede. Rev. Walker, the pastor, was kind enough to show me through the building and then led me to the death trap.

THE TRUE SITUATION.

Looking at the conditions as they really existed, nothing was more natural than that somebody should be hurt, or suffer some ill consequences on such an occasion, leaving out the choir excitement incident entirely. Imagine, if you can, three thousand people jammed as closely as sardines in a box, all in the church; then three thousand on the outside packed just as densely, with only a passage way between these two assemblies 16 feet wide, and that being a stairway, resembling the ordinary ascent up a flight of steps from the street into the second story of a business building in any city. Now imagine this stairway, between the two brick walls of the building already packed until there was no more standing room. This stairway was the death trap A human wall, a hundred feet thick behind them; another wall about a hundred feet thick in front of them; two brick walls closely confined them on either side. What earthly chance was there of escape? When the stampede began there was nothing left to do but to lie down on the steps or stand still and perish.

Few, if any, of those who were in the church were killed. The killed consisted principally of those who were already jammed in the narrow passage. They formed a human pavement for those in the house to walk out on.

THE STAMPEDE

The truth of the matter is, that the stampede began before the trouble in the choir took place. It began in the usual way with colored people on swell occasions. Hundreds were attracted there simply to see and hear Mr. Washington. When he finished they (colored folks like) made a rush for the door. Finding the exit impassible, some of them began to spat. About that time the alarm of "fire" (imaginary) was sounded. The crowd that was already clamoring for the out-doors, made a mad rush and hurled those who were standing on the thirteen (unlucky number) steps in the stairway, down on their faces and backs, and walked over them to the platform and street below. A great number of victims, doubtless, never heard the alarm cry, and died not knowing the cause of the great confusion. As I see it, the little choir episode only intensified the stampede which had already begun.

WHO IS TO BLAME?

The question is frequently asked, who is to be blamed for this catastrophe? This is a hard question. Rev. T. W. Walker has been censured for recommending that the cases against Lawyer Ballou be nollied. True, Ballou would not have lost any of his dignity by surrendering his seat to a lady, yet sober thought brings us to the conclusion that he was not criminally responsible for death of these people. Dr. Walker was right.

THE CHURCH BUILDING.

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A LESSON.

Our people might profit by this calamity. If you go to church, keep your seats until you are dismissed. We have a very ugly habit of prancing out of church before the benediction is pronounced, or as soon as the sermon is delivered. Who knows but what the Shiloh Baptist church horror was a judgment from heaven to warn our people against such things, and also to put the clergy to thinking along some lines and about some things at that meeting of which I have not made mention in this article. J. A. JONES.

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Mrs. Charles Guthrie is seriously ill.

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Mrs Harry Jones is ill at Deaconness Hospital.

Mrs. Jacob Porter spent Sunday in Cincinnati.

Charles Mitchell returned from Chicago last Sunday.

The Zenda dance was well attended Thursday evening.

Mrs Morris White is visiting in Cincinnati, this week.

Mrs. James N. Shelton is Ill at her home, 531 Duglass street.

Mr. William Hunt of Detroit, Mich., was in the city last week.

Mrs. Thomas Dudley is seriously ill at her home in North street.

Mrs. Jassie Corbon of Paris Ky., is visiting Mrs. William Frazier.

S. C. Garrison of Montpelier, Ind., was visiting in the city this week.

Mrs. Julia Hillman of Covington, K., in the city for several week's stay.

Mrs. Minnie Burton is visiting Mrs. Cassius Benson in Richmond, Ind.

Mrs. Wallace Perry will join her husband in Loss Ageles, Cal., next Thursday

Wallace C. Perry of this city has gone to Los Angles, Cal., for permanent residence.

Miss Sadie Dudley returned last Wednesday from a two-weeks' visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper left for Chicago last Thursday, where they will remain during the winter.

Miss Drucilla Mes Jackson returned home last Wednesday, after a three-weeks' visit in Decatur, Ill.

Mrs. Edward Caldwell of Louisville, Ky., was visiting Mesdames Cora Evans and James Dickerson last Sunday.

Misses Lee, Joyce and McFarland of Columbus, O., will visit Mrs. Addie Martin during the school convention.

Mrs. Cornelia Donnell and Mrs. Chas. Brown were in Covington, Ky., Sunday visiting Mrs Julia Brown Hillman.

Mrs. Claude Reynolds and son, Roxborough of Chicago, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Morris in Davison street.

Miss Fannie M Milburn of Galesburg, Ill., is in the city, and will spend the winter with her niece, Miss Dayse Walker.

Miss Louise Taylor was in the city last Saturday en route to Cincinnati, where she was called to the bedside of her father.

Mrs. Kate Thomas of Chicago and Mrs. Luther Kirk of Cincinnati are at the home of Mrs. Jones, 916 East Sixteenth street.

Miss Jennie Porter of Cincinnati, will be the guest of Mrs. Al Henderson during the school convention the 7th and 8th of November.

Miss Bolles of Columbus, O., and Miss Brown of Cleveland, will be guests of Mrs. Lillian Henderson during the school convention.

Professors Damon and Ratliffe will give a carnival musical, Sunday evening at Wayman Chapel, Seventeenth and Yandes streets.

Mrs. George L. Knox, will leave for Oakland, Cal., next Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Anna Curry. She will remain five months.

The ladies of Allen Chapel will give a grand reception in honor of the pastor, Rev. Martin Coleman, next week, Wednesday the 22d.

Mrs. Betty Bradshaw has returned home after a pleasant three-weeks' visit to Louisville. She was the guest of Mrs. Margaret Miller.

Mrs. Myrtle Wallace Brown, formerly of this city, and who has been making her home in Pratt city, Ala., is now residing in Detroit, Mich.,

Dr. G. E. Taylor, editor of Southern Christain Recorder, preached an able sermon at Allen Chapel Tuesday evening to an earnest audience.

Rev. J. M. Townsend, D.D., of Columbus, O., the newly appointed pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church will be here tomorrow to assume charge.

Allie Woods and William Walker will go to Cincinnati and spend the day and from there to St. Paul, where they will railroad—running from Chicago.

Mrs. Martha Brown entertained Dr John Willis and G. W. Martin of Louisville and Mrs. Bradshaw and others at her residence in W. Twelfth street Sunday last.

Mrs. Bettie Ward and niece, Myrtle were highly entertained at Fort Wayne, Ind, Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Harris and Mr. and Mrs Dunnan.

Mr. Henry Trevan and friend entertained in honor of Rev. R. P Christian at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Riley, 529 N. California street, with all the delicacies of the season.

Rev. Riddell of Cleveland, O. filled the pulpit at Corinthian Baptist Church last Sunday. He will also hold services next Sunday and assist in the grand rally. The public is invited.

W. D. Johnson of Louisville, Ky. editor of the Kentucky Standard, was in the city on business. Mr. Johnson is well known to the people in many States as one of the race's best friends

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Jane Beard and Mr Letcher Miller, which will take place at the residence of the bride's mother in Howard street next Wednesday evening 22d.

The Flanner Guild Delsarte class gave Miss Dayse Walker a pleasant little surprise Monday evening at the Flanner Guild after spending a few hours playing Ping Pong, dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Allie Davidson of this city and Mr. Charles H. Hunt of Detroit, Mich., were united in marriage last Wednesday evening by the Rev. R. R. Downs of Bethel A. M. E church at the home of the bride in North California street.

All are invited to attend a grand entertainment given by the Circle of Pride of the North Tabernacle, No 94 at Capital Hall corner Capitol avenue and Merrill street, Tuesday evening. Oct. 28, 1902, for the benefit of a charitable fund. Good order, good music, good dancing, good eatables. Admission 15 cents. o18 2t.

SIMPSON CHAPEL NOTES.

Last week was an unusuall busy week for Rev. Gilliam, the pastor. Quite a large list of sick to visit, church aid and sewing circles, woman's home missionary, Phyllis Wheatley societies, Epworth Leagues, class meeting and two Sunday-schools in addition to preaching constituted his week's work. His plan of selling $500 of the church debt is meeting with flattering success and nearly $400 has been disposed of within a week. The services last Sunday were well attended, the pastor preached at 11 a. m., to a large congregation and at 7:45 p. m. Miss Isabella Horton, the sixteen-year-old girl preached to an audience which filled the house. She also preached Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. Usual services tomorrow, remember the hours, 10.45 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. An urgent request is made that the members and friends be on time. The pastor will leave for Cleveland, O., Tuesday to attend the great Methodist Missionary National Convention as a delegate from this district.

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Resolved, That we especially endorse their wisdom and foresight in securing the services of such a distinguished citizen of our nation as Senator Fairbanks to address our people upon the necessities and advantages of such a work, and we respectfully urge a large attendance upon the occasion of his lecture at Vermont Street church, October 26, 1902.

Windy City Items.

Chicago, Ill., Special.—G Morrison, an old ace at the Windemere hotel, is expecting to throw away the pan in the future, We all hope him success in some other business. G Alexis of the Windemere hotel is expecting to make his departure for New Orleans, La., this week to finish up his college course at Streight University. Mr. Victoria of New Orleans, La., is expecting to leave soon to attend college in that city. The Windermere boys hope for him success in school. The Freeman can be found every Saturday at Lou Washington's restaurant and lunch room, 5528 Lake avenue. Phone blue 1154.

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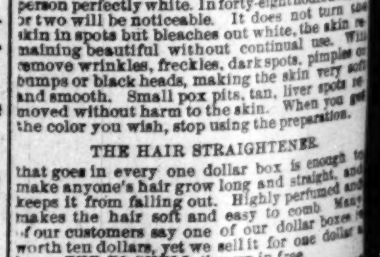

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